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LOST — ON CHRISTMAS DAY, between Bath and Sandhurst, a black umbrella, with curved handle. Any one finding same please notify MR. JOHN HILL, Sandhurst.
1a

LOST — A HORSEHIDE ROBE, between Grace Church, Napanee, and S. French's, Selby Road, on New Years Eve. Finder please notify S. FRENCH, or leave at Beaver Office.
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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED farmer, with help of his own, to work farm of 150 acres, on shares. Duties to commence on or after February 1st, 1924. Apply to G. W. HAWLEY, Dorland, Ont.
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1d

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE GOAT skin robe; one set of single harness; one pair traces, new; two horse blankets, new; one 8-gallon cream can; one fence stretcher; one log chain; also a quantity of woven wire fencing, chicken tight. Apply to MISS GIBBS, Alma Avenue.
1tf

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TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE All modern conveniences. Reasonable rental. Apply to Box 75, Beaver Office.
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1a

Phone 1352J.

Bring your coal oil can to Hooper's Drug Store. It will pay you.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I am a candidate for election as Reeve for the year 1924.

It was only after being solicited by a great many of our citizens, members of the Council and men who take a keen interest in our Town and County affairs that I consented to stand for election as Reeve for the coming year.

I have had ten years' experience in municipal affairs, and four of these years I served as your representative on the County Council. With this experience behind me I feel that I am in a position to render intelligent service both to the Town and County in matters of importance will come before the Town and County Councils during the coming year, and if elected I will use my best judgment in dealing with these questions.

Mr. George Tustin, who was nominated for Reeve has decided to ask for re-election as Councillor for the coming year, so that he may acquire more experience before aspiring to the Reeveship. I would like to make it clear that Mr. Tustin came to this conclusion of his own accord, and it was only after he made this decision that I consented to stand for election. He has been a good worker on the Town Council Board, and he is entitled to re-election as Councillor.

If you have confidence in me and satisfied with my past record as your representative then I would respectfully solicit your vote and support on Election Day, Monday next.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Napanee for the confidence they have given to me in the past, and to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
MARK GRAHAM.

Napanee, Dec. 2nd, 1924. 1a

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your vote and influence solicited for the popular candidate for Reeve for 1924.

1a FRED. A. PERRY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Councillor for 1924.

1ap W. H. DUNBAR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I am solicited by a number of electors to offer my services to them as Councillor for 1924, I therefore respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I promise to fulfill the duties imposed upon me in a conscientious manner and to have solely the welfare of our town, as well as all the compliments of the season, in mind.

Yours faithfully,
1a WM. J. JEWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

At the solicitation of a large number of electors I have decided to again offer my services to the town for the year 1924, as Councillor. If elected to the Council during the past year I was with your approval. I would thank you for your vote and influence on Monday next.

Yours faithfully,
1a GEO. J. TUSTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A vote for M. C. Burgess will mean a vote for economy and efficiency. My experience in the local school and my experience at the Council Board last year better fits me for service in 1924.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

1a M. C. BURGESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Councillor for the year 1924.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

1a GEORGE PAUL.

VOTE FOR VICTOR COWLING

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FOR SALE — A NUMBER OF good cows. Apply to C. THOMPSON, R.R. 1, Newburgh.
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ANDERSON

Skating time is here. Rather a sudden change, too, as only last week Rockwell Parks saw a green frog.—Dear old 1923 passed away on the night of Dec. 31st amid weeping and wailing. 1924, however, began her regime on Tuesday morning with a stern northwest wind blowing.—Christmas holidays in this vicinity have been an occasion of many reunions. — Mrs. Cecil McBride has returned home from the west, to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Card. — There was an excellent attendance at Sunday School last Sunday for the review.—The community services are proving to be a fine success. The subjects for next Sunday evening will be Jacob and Joseph.

SANITARY WATER WELLS DRILLED AND CASED.

The people are fast being aroused to the importance of pure water, and no process of procuring it has ever been looked upon with such universal favor as the drilled well, for it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that water taken from rock is as pure and harmless as it is possible for it to be. The only successful way of getting this supply of pure water at all places is by driving heavy casing down into solid rock, thus shutting off all impurities from the surface then drilling on down until never failing water stratum is reached, when we have a supply of pure, sparkling and refreshing water made pure by filtering through the rocks and sands of the earth.

Water is the best solvent known, and will hold in solution almost everything soluble. As a natural consequence surface water coming in contact with decaying vegetable matter, decomposing animal matter and the many disagreeable odors around out buildings, etc., must partake in a great measure of these impurities.

These facts together with the one well known, that the dug well, owing to the open work of the wall, cover, etc., often times becomes at once the death bed and burial place of many of the lower animals, ought to convince reasoning people that this is dangerous source from which to draw the water supply.

Further than this, in dry seasons when the supply of water is not sufficient, the dug well fails to furnish a supply; also in many localities, owing to the above facts, and many others which we might enumerate, the dug wells are fast becoming superseded by the drilled well. Nature has nearly everywhere provided a bountiful supply of pure water, though the very best is often deep-seated in the rock. The rocks and sands are at once a filter and purifier of it, and a sample-like water is a hold it in never-failing supply for our every need.

List your work with me. I guarantee my work, and that you will be satisfied when it is completed. Most modern machinery and tools. For full information write,

GEO. S. CHALK,
Well Driller,
Napanee, R.R. No. 3,
Telephone 173-3. 1a

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been nominated for Mayor for the year 1924, but as it is customary to give an efficient Mayor a second term, I have decided to stand aside for Mayor MacGregor and allow him to be re-elected by acclamation. I have served the town for many years on the Council and on the Board of Education, and would appreciate very much if I should at some time receive the honor at your hands of being elected as Mayor. I did not, however, wish to oppose Mr. MacGregor this year, but trust that next year my present forbearance will be rewarded, and that should I offer myself as a candidate, you will give me your support.

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD MING.
1a

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Council for 1924, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

1a J. M. SIMPSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is solicited for Councillor for 1924.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

1ap T. H. HUFFMAN.

FOR SALE

280 acres, 130 in fine state of cultivation, 50 acres more workable, balance mixed soil, part shallow, some wood, fine new brick dwelling with furnace and bath, large barns and other buildings, iron roofing on most all buildings, well fenced, orchard of winter apples, lots of water, 6 miles to two towns, school near, fine location. $15000.00.

List your farms with me now if you want to sell. I have enquiries and it looks as if farms would be in demand this Spring.

Several dwellings in Napanee and Deseronto for sale.

F. C. BOGART,
1tf Napanee.
'Phone 326W.

NEWBURGH

We would respectfully remind readers of The Beaver that this is 1924. Please be careful to change the date on your correspondence. Some people are so loathe to change.

Nomination did not draw a very large crowd on Monday, and those who missed it have only themselves to blame for missing a treat. Not only were the transactions of the past year reviewed by the Reeve, but there were some interesting passages-at-arms between the electors. The women were conspicuous by their absence. One wonders why this is so, as our thoughts go back to the days when there was intense feeling and many fluent speeches made in advocacy of franchise for women by members of the fair sex. Surely they are not going to fall down on their job.

We had three young lawyers from Toronto spending holidays in their parental homes, viz., Messrs. MacGillery and John Aylesworth, and Wm. D. M. Shorey.

Mr. MacGillery Aylesworth married Miss Cecelia Kennedy, a Newburgh girl. This marriage was the result of friendship formed during school days here, while Mr. Shorey fell to the charms of a Toronto lady. Both young wives shared with their husbands the hospitality of Newburgh. But, John—what about John in this connection? Well, please wait until next Christmas.

Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Piller, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Adams; Dr. and Mrs. Longmore, of Campbellford with Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody.

Mr. Pero, of Lewisville, N.Y., with Mrs. Ferris and her daughter, Mrs. King.

Miss Elsie Moore, who has been in rather delicate health for the past two years, is, we are glad to say, quite well again, and is going back to work teaching. She is engaged in Odessa school the coming year.

It is said that enmity was once established between the woman and the serpent. Now it is between the mind and the buck-saw. Where once it was a cherished tool, it is now in the discard. Such is life.

BETHEL

Everything has quieted down, after the rush of the Christmas holidays. — Miss Olive Salisbury, of Stella, and her brother, Carmen, who is attending Queen's, spent their holidays under the parental roof. — As milk is getting rather low, our motor truck is only going every other day to the Condensery. — Mrs. Bessie Alkenbrack and daughter, Patsy, of Tweed, spent Christmas at Perry Alkenbrack's. — Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson took tea at Mr. G. Jeffrey's on Saturday evening. — Miss Eva Steward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Miss M. Hawley and Mr. Hinch, of Camden East, also Miss T. Jeffrey and Mr. Ford, spent Sunday evening at the home of Perry Alkenbrack. — Mrs. M. McWilliams spent a few days with Mrs. Sarah Connoly, Yarker. —Rev. Mr. Nickle, of Newburgh, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Jeffrey and Mrs. McWilliams on Friday, and made a few other calls. —Mrs. R. Jackson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton.—Mr. A. Alkenbrack and family, of Camden East, took Christmas dinner at Mr. L. Salisbury's.

A post card or telephone call will bring exactly what you want by first delivery possible, from Hooper's Drug Store. Work both lines. They are your servants.

MORVEN

The Misses Helen and Jean Milling are spending their holinays at Mr. W. H. Milling's. — Mrs. C. Garrison and little son, Bryce, of Oshawa, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Winters. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Ayl. Bell visited at Mr. A. Miller's, Millhaven, recently.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Henwood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Frack, of Cheboygan, Mich., spent New Year's Day at Mr. John Frack's.—Mrs. Hugh Milling is visiting friends in Adolphustown.—Miss Hazel Cummings spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cummings.—Owing to the condition of the roads there were not as many people at Violet fowl supper as were expected. — The League will be held in the White Church on Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. Come, and bring along a good resolution. Immediately following the meeting, a practice will be held for the coming Sunday School concert, which is to take place on January 25th.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

A. MacGREGOR
Who Has Been Re-Elected Mayor of Napanee For a Second Term by Acclamation.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Reeve—J. S. Johnson (acel.).
Councillors—Geo. Chalmers, Joseph Garvin, James E. Robertson, Stephen Mack (all by acel.).

AMHERST ISLAND.

Reeve—H. H. Patterson (acel.).
For Councillors—Robert Bray, D. H. Filson, C. A. Gibson, W. J. Glen, Fred Howard, George Howard, Ed. Scott, Thomas Smith.

BATH.

For Reeve—M. H. Mellow, R. L. Sexsmith.
For Councillors—C. Burley, W. J. Calver, F. G. Hagerman, F. H. Lloyd, J. N. Osborne, J. A. Tomkins, Fred. Thorigal.
School Trustees — Dr. Northmore, Max Robinson, F. G. Young (acel.).

CAMDEN.

Reeve—R. J. Hannah (acel.).
Deputy Reeve—R. J. Cousins (acel.).
Councillors—W. H. Toner, Frank McLaughlin, and John Judge (all by acel.).

ERNESTTOWN.

For Reeve—William Chas. Thompson Loyst, and David Eugene Smith.
For Deputy Reeve—John Kenny and Ross Peters.
For Councillors—Robt. J. Brethen, Henry Drew, Andrew C. Miller, Delbert Sexsmith and Stuart Simmons.

RICHMOND.

For Reeve—A. C. Timmon, R. W. Paul, S. French, Christie Kellar, Alf. McCutcheon. Messrs. French, Kellar and McCutcheon have resigned.
For Councillors—Milford Dupree, S. French, W. J. Gollinger, Robt. D. Martin, Elisha A. McQuaig, John Schermerhorn. The following gentlemen were nominated, but resigned: Messrs. Samuel S. Brown, W. A. McLeod, Wm. Preving, Archie Richmond, Jos. Tate, Wm. Wakelin, Morley Woodcock.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

For Reeve—James W. Clark, W. H. Milling.
For Councillors—Allen C. Baldwin, Harold Brandon, H. D. Chambers, Frank Clark, Norman Fitchett, Frank Hart, James H. Keech, Stacey Vanalstine, J. A. Yeomans.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

For Reeve—Henry Cooper, John L. Smith.
Councillors—Geo. Phippen, Jonas Garrison, Albert Chalmers, W. G. Schell.

SHEFFIELD.

Reeve—G. H. Young (acel.)
Councillors—Herbert York, P. J. Whalen, Daniel Hinchey, Dennis Kearns, A. R. Black. Mr. Black withdrew, leaving other four gentlemen elected by acclamation.

WEST PLAIN

Christmas is over and the weather is much colder, with enough snow for sleighing.—Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs are visiting at Mr. E. W. Pringle's. — Mr. Harold Yorke, Miss Minnie Yorke, also Mr. Percy Pringle, at Mr. Geo. Davis' on Sunday.—Mrs. W. Vilneff has returned home, after spending a few days with her mother in Harrowsmith.—Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Arnold at Mrs. C. Sedore's on Tuesday. — Mrs. W. Beaupit, also Mrs. J. Sadler, have moved to their homes in Niagara Falls, after attending the funeral of their father, the late J. R. Pringle. —Miss Jennie Denison at Violet Sedore's on Thursday, also Marjorie Pringle.—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Day at Miss Eliza Sedore's on Sunday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pringle and daughters, Nita and Marjorie; Violet Sedore, also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyner and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hartin.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lewis and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis on Saturday.—A number from here attended the Christmas tree entertainment at Marlbank on Tuesday evening.

Poultry Necessities.

For profitable egg production use Royal Purple Tonic, Beef and Bone Scrap, Oyster Shell, and Crystal Grit
1tf Wilson's Hardware.

NOMINATION MEETING

Eight In The Field for Councillors

A. MacGregor Elected Mayor by Acclamation—Mark P. Graham and Fred. A. Perry for Reeve—J. E. Robinson by Acclamation for Utilities Commission—School Trustees in the Three Wards Elected by Acclamation.

FOR MAYOR.

Alexander MacGregor—Nominated by Mark P. Graham and J. E. Robinson.

Mark P. Graham—Nominated by Alex. MacGregor and J. E. Robinson.

Edward Ming—Nominated by W. A. Steacy and G. H. Williams.

Messrs. Graham and Ming have withdrawn, leaving Mr. MacGregor elected by acclamation.

FOR REEVE.

Fred. A. Perry—Nominated by M. B. Mills and F. C. Bogart.

George J. Tustin—Nominated by H. E. Smith and F. S. Boyes.

Mark P. Graham—Nominated by T. B. Wallace and F. S. Boyes.

Chas. W. Hambly—Nominated by W. M. McCullough and W. E. Higgs.

W. George Paul—Nominated by F. D. Marsh and John Robinson.

Messrs. Tustin, Hambly and Paul have withdrawn, leaving Messrs. Graham and Perry in the contest.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Victor Cowling—Nominated by Jas. Ingham and J. J. Fretts.

William J. Jewell—Nominated by F. J. Roblin and T. M. Galbraith.

John M. Simpson—Nominated by H. E. Smith and M. P. Graham.

Wm. H. Dunbar—Nominated by E. R. Sills and S. E. Scott.

Malcolm C. Burgess—Nominated by Percy S. Vine and Jas. Ingham.

Geo. J. Tustin—Nominated by O. T. Sculthorpe and Peter Abrams.

W. George Paul—Nominated by John Robinson and F. D. Marsh.

Thos. Huffman—Nominated by C. A. Wiseman and H. E. Smith.

Geo. T. Walters—Nominated by J. M. Simpson and J. E. Madden.

Fred. A. Perry—Nominated by V. Cowling and Jas. Ingham.

Frank S. Boyes—Nominated by J. E. Robinson and W. K. Huston.

John B. Allison—Nominated by M. C. Burgess and E. E. Lucas.

Henry Creighton—Nominated by C. A. Wiseman and Geo. A. Thompson.

George Hartman—Nominated by W. M. McCullough and Edward Ming.

The first eight names on the above list will appear on the ballot.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

West Ward—John B. Willoughby—Nominated by J. E. Madden and F. D. Marsh.

Centre Ward—Alpine Woods—Nominated by W. G. Cowle and G. H. Switzer.

Dr. Willoughby and Alpine Woods were declared elected for West and Centre Wards respectively, being the only nominees.

East Ward—Ernest E. Lucas—Nominated by T. H. Huffman and S. C. Baird.

East Ward—James Craig—Nominated by G. H. Williams and C. A. Wiseman.

E. E. Lucas withdrew and Mr. Craig was declared elected.

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION.

J. E. Robinson—Nominated by E. Ming and Geo. D. Robson.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Robinson was declared elected for the current term of two years.

The Nomination Meeting on Monday night was attended by a large and representative gathering of the electors. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the Town Hall was comfortably filled. The speeches made by a number of the nominees were decidedly interesting and at times evoked applause.

Mr. W. A. Grange acted as Chairman and called upon the gentlemen nominated to address the meeting, taking the members of the old Council first.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Chairman Utilities Commission, made quite an exhaustive report on the waterworks system. The plant, he said, cost the town $70,000, but it would pay for itself in twenty years and still maintain its present efficient condition. The surplus for the past three years amounted to over $12,000. Mains were laid on Mill and Water Streets this year, thus insuring complete fire protection in these localities.

Mr. Robinson next took up the Farmers' Dairy, and gave a few facts and figures concerning this industry. It pays $1250 a year in taxes, whereas from twelve to fifteen dollars was the most the town received per year from this site as pasture land. The Company paid out $22,821 in wages in 1921, with every year increasing. The Waterworks Department also derived considerable revenue from the dairy. The Town made no mistake in getting this industry to locate here. Mr. Robinson said his time expired this year, but would serve another term if the people so willed it.

Mayor MacGregor was the next speaker. He was pleased to see so many out, considering the rough weather. In giving an account of his stewardship the Mayor said the Council had a big deficit to face at the start, and therefore were up against it, but by strict economy in every department, which was their slogan, they were able to pay off $11,000 in debenture debts this year. The streets, he said, were in good shape, but the 60 per cent. asphalt road oil spread on the streets this summer fell short of what was expected of it. This product, it has been proven, will not stand wet weather, dampness and heavy traffic—it softens and loosens up. He recommended tarvia, grading 90 per cent. asphalt—the preparation the Government uses—as a satisfactory solution of their trouble with the streets. He explained the Council's reason for putting the oiling in the general tax by saying it was intended as a permanent road builder for the good of the people generally—that it could not be classed as street sprinkling, which merely kept down dust. The Mayor interested himself personally in trying to induce industries to locate here, setting forth the facilities Napanee afforded. A reply was received from the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, which the speaker read. Mr.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

30th NOVEMBER, 1923.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid up		$ 20,400,000.00
Rest Fund	$ 20,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,085,830.67	
	$ 21,485,830.67	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,283.34	
Dividend No. 145 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable 1st December, 1923	612,000.00	
Bonus of 2½ per cent., payable 1st Dec., 1923	408,000.00	
		$ 22,514,114.01
		$ 42,914,114.01
Deposits not bearing interest	$109,576,137.96	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	311,769,127.18	
Total Deposits	$421,334,265.14	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	31,226,541.74	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	856,886.56	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,055,924.38	
Bills Payable	4,744,757.90	
	$472,218,375.71	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	23,226,065.17	
	$538,358,554.89	

ASSETS.

Current Coin	$ 16,946,169.28	
Dominion Notes	29,446,297.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	23,711,772.49	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,500,000.00	
	$ 81,604,239.02	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,750,470.11	
Cheques on other Banks	24,987,366.06	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	22,299,159.04	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value)	28,783,059.46	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value	15,900,868.96	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value)	10,436,851.81	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	16,207,367.46	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	30,065,207.61	
	$233,125,474.62	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	157,738,785.51	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	104,487,764.09	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	2,496,418.24	
	$264,722,967.94	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	13,560,168.21	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	1,734,512.43	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	387,896.79	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	23,226,065.17	
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies	252,346.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	1,020,000.00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	329,129.73	
	$538,358,554.89	

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1923, as well as at another time, and we also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal Branches.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That the above Statement has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C. A.,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C. A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co., } Auditors.
JAMES G. ROSS, C. A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.)

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1923.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1922		$ 1,007,514.19
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills		2,909,316.48
		$ 4,916,830.67
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 145, at 12 per cent. per annum	$ 2,448,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,085,830.67	
	$ 4,916,830.67	

H. S. HOLT, President.
C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

Montreal, 26th December, 1923.

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TURKEYS CAME FROM W. CANADA

Sixty Thousand Brought in for Christmas, Dealer Estimates

Three times as many turkeys were eaten in Montreal over the holidays as ever before at Christmastime. This is the generous estimate of a prominent dealer to-day, who gave it as his opinion that about 60,000 turkeys had been brought in for the holiday market.

It was the turkey from the West which saved the situation, according to reports, otherwise turkey would have cost sixty cents a pound, for the Ontario market was a disappointment this year. High prices in the United States induced breeders in Ontario to ship out their turkeys early for the American Thanksgiving and many fine specimens went out alive. This depleted the Canadian market, and had not Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan been in a position to ship large quantities, high prices here would have resulted, he said.

Five turkeys out of every six which came into the city from outside points this year were Western turkeys, it is stated, whereas until last year, the number shipped here from the Prairie Provinces was rather negligible. Within two or three years it has been proven that climate, a free range and cheap feed make Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba a splendid turkey country, and it is prophesied that it will become the turkey district of the world.

Dampness is what kills off the little turkeys, and the dry air of the West is especially suitable for raising them.

The Federal Government and the Governments of the Western Provinces are all educating farmers in the care and raising of turkeys, while the provincial authorities are helping to breed and rear, and arrange for proper marketing.—Montreal Daily Star.

RADIUM IN PLENTY IS NOW AVAILABLE

Recently Discovered Belgian Ore Is Rich in Substance.

London, Eng. — Two years ago there was a barren waste of land at Oolen, not far from Antwerp, says the Daily Mail. To-day there stands a large factory with its smoking chimneys and its little colony of workmen's dwellings. A new industry has arisen—the winning of radium, the rarest thing in the world.

A rich find of pitchblende ore in the Belgian Congo has turned the radium world upside down. There is now radium in plenty in fact, a veritable glut of this wonderful substance of which a few years ago it was thought that probably only half an ounce existed in the whole world. The output of the mine might see lorry loads of ore being driven into the factory yard at Oolen, drays loaded with carboys of acids and chemicals; he might see the factory alive with busy workpeople and yet might look in vain for any sign of activity from the works. As a matter of fact, the entire output of radium in a month amounts in size to that of about an ordinary lump of sugar!

Still is Very Costly.

The value runs into many thousands of pounds, for radium is still extraordinarily costly. A man who has to buy radium to-day you must pay something in the neighborhood of £1,000 a gram. Yet there is radium enough and to spare.

Fifteen or twenty tons of the Congo ore yield about one gramme (fifteen and a half grains) of radium. Yet this newly discovered mineral is so remarkably rich that producers in other parts of the world have actually closed down their mines owing to their inability to compete with the Belgian product.

The winning of a gramme of substance from twenty tons of rocky mineral is a process that demands the highest technical skill, and it will always remain a source of great admiration for her patience and scientific skill that Mme. Curie succeeded in the first instance in collecting this precious element from the ton of pitchblende residues which was given to her by the Austrian Government in 1896.

Congo Ore Richer.

Most of the radium that has been produced during the last few years has been obtained from the carnotite of Colorado and Utah, a much poorer ore, 700 tons of which have had to be treated in order to obtain a gramme of radium element. This richness of the Congo ore has been such as to bring down the price of radium from £21,000 to £15,000 a gramme during the present year.

What can be done with all the radium that is being produced to-day? There is more than enough to supply all the demands that are likely to be made upon it by medical science. Can the energy that is given off continually by radium for its life of 2,300 years be utilized for some chemical purpose? — this is the problem which is being attacked by workers who are interested exclusively for medical purposes, for the world over.

At present radium is being used in the treatment of lupus, cancer and kindred diseases. But radium has not yet come into its own. There must be many industrial processes in which it is yet to play a great part, for fresh laurels are to be won by many an experimenter who is lucky enough to find an outlet for the glut of radium we are certain to find during the next few years.

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THE LANGO TRIBE.

Marriage by Capture Still Rules In Uganda District.

Among the most interesting but least-known of the natives of Africa are the Lango, a tribe which flourishes in the Uganda district.

Unlike many of their neighbors, the Lango do not practise any direct forms of witchcraft, any who are foolish enough to indulge in the black arts are neatly clubbed to death. The tribe has a large number of superstitions and customs, however, one of the most important ones being the driving away of disease, which takes place in June.

The first part of this ceremony is the dislodging of disease from his hiding-place by the beating of hides and the waving of torches in every house. When the evil has been driven out into the street "the whole village escorts it, raising the cry of victory and beating the hides, till it is driven into a river or swamp, from which it cannot return," writes Mr. J. H. Driberg in his interesting book, "The Lango."

There are many customs, too, governing the conduct of women. In one clan, for instance, they are forbidden the flesh and skin of leopards, while the big-toe must not be touched by them. "No woman may possess property," continues the author, "except her ornaments and tail," the latter being a decoration attached to the girdle.

Another custom which survives in this tribe is that of marriage by capture, but, as a matter of fact, the "capture" is always arranged beforehand.

The friends of the bridegroom repair to the lady's house and courteously invite her to accompany them. This, by custom bound, she refuses to do, and insults them roundly, "until they finally seize her, struggling, biting, kicking, and screaming," which continues until they thrust her into her lover's house. This in no way indicates reluctance on the girl's part.

The Lango have an elaborate style of hair-dressing, which consists in the main of the threading of beads on to the hair in such a manner that the head appears to covered with a white skull-cap. The fee received by the hair-dresser for carrying out this operation consists of one pot of beer and one chicken.

Floorless Bridge.

New Mexico boasts of a unique automobile bridge, believed to be the first of its kind in the world. The bridge was constructed by a mail and passenger stage line to span the Macho, a creek on the route. The beams were thrown across the chasm, with no other support than the banks. Hence no concern need be had for freshets. Moreover, to save space, as well as to secure a most effective cattle guard, no floor was laid. The automobile that traverses this bridge practically runs on a track. The track is constructed in the form of two shallow, narrow troughs, so that the tires fit in, with no danger of the machine mounting disaster. The drivers cross the bridge at full speed, with no more motion than if the bridge were of the usual sort. Nervous passengers do not enjoy this feature of the ride, however. In length the bridge is sixty-four feet and has proved most satisfactory.

Peanut Oil.

Peanut oil is one of the prime necessities of the Chinese in South China, and means as much to them as olive oil to the Spaniard and as lard to the American. It is the cooking oil and foodstuff of the race. Consul Leroy Webber reports from Hong Kong that both imports and exports of the oil at Hong Kong are steadily increasing. During the first quarter of 1923 imports reached the high total of $758,756, and exports $571,929. Large stocks of peanut oil are always maintained in Hong Kong. Most of the local oil is crushed from nuts grown in the colony, in South China and in North China. Exports are shipped chiefly to nearby markets in South China, the Straits Settlement, the United States, India-China, Siam, the Philippines and Canada.

Voting With Caps.

The long-armed ungainly Cossacks are a peculiar people living their own lives in their own primitive manner, and adhering tenaciously to their horse breeding and trading and their ancient customs. The word Hetman is a title given to the commander-in-chief of the Cossacks, usually one chosen from among their number. The process of selection offers a contrast to the accidental custom of figuratively throwing one's hat in the ring as a sign of one's willingness to accept the nomination to office. Among the Cossacks it was the custom while in assembly to throw their fur caps at the candidates for whom they voted, and the one receiving the greatest number was declared elected.

The Grando Chartreuse.

The Grande Chartreuse was the original monastery of the Carthusians, founded in 1804. It is situated among the mountains in the French department of Isere, about four miles northeast of Grenoble, and is famous for an aromatic cordial made by the monks, the secret of which they have long possessed. The monastery was despoiled during the French revolution, and the inmates exiled from 1796 to 1816. They remained after the restoration of Louis XVIII (1814), but never recovered their former wealth and influence.

Sheep and Civilization.

Man discovered in his earliest days that "of all cattle, the sheep is the most profitable," as a book on farming published just four centuries ago puts it. Man saw in the sheep a heaven-sent store of food and clothing. Why bother to hunt when you could capture a few wild sheep and turn them into a tame flock always at hand? To help him to keep his sheep man tamed the dog and made him his ally.

Frenchman—Ah, madame, your singing was zee most wonderful thing!

Hostess (modestly) — No, no, Count; the credit should go to my accompanist.

Frenchman—Quite so, madame, but zee Frenchman is always zee gentleman.

BAVARIA.

Was Known In History As Early As 600 B.C.

A name that has been in the news columns very often during the past few weeks is Bavaria, the name of a German country, part of the late German Empire and now the federal German republic. Bavaria has had somewhat strained relations with the state of German state, Saxony, to the northeast.

Bavarian history takes one back to ancient times, for it is known that as early as 600 B.C., this eastern part of Southern Germany was inhabited by a Celtic people and, therefore, related to the Celtic Gaulic in what is now France, and the Celtic Britons of what are now the British Isles.

Late in the first century of the Christian era Bavaria was conquered by Rome, but on the fall of the Western Roman Empire the country was occupied by tribes known as Boiarii. It formed part of Charlemagne's empire, and when that empire was dissolved Bavaria passed under the rule of local leaders, who became known as dukes.

During part of the Napoleonic wars Bavaria was an ally of France, and became a kingdom in 1805. In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, Bavaria supported Prussia. Out of that war came the German Empire—a great federal, imperial state of which Bavaria was one of the leading members. That empire passed away during the closing days of the Great War, and in its place arose a federal republic, composed of all the former German states, each of which became a republic with local self-government, much as the Canadian Provinces possess local self-government under the federal government of Canada.

Bavaria is not a large country compared with national boundaries. Its area is 30,346 square miles, which is only a little greater than the combined areas of our two provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. But Bavaria has a population of almost seven millions, which is equal to the combined populations of our three Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba, that is, all the people between the Atlantic ocean and the eastern boundary of Saskatchewan.

The borders of Bavaria are hilly and some parts mountains, but more than one-half of the total area is cultivated. The soil is fertile, and agriculture is the leading industry. One-third of the area is in timber, chiefly oak, beech and pine. The minerals include salt, coal, iron and graphite. It was the last named mineral and its products that first brought Bavaria to the attention of boys and girls who are the men and women of to-day. They saw the name on their lead pencils. The leading manufacture of Bavaria is beer, but the list includes also chemicals, textiles, glass, porcelain and Christmas cards as well as pencils.

Bluejays.

Is the bluejay such a villain? True, he sucks eggs and eats nestlings, but a biologist in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has just written a pamphlet trying to prove that the handsome fellow is in the main beneficial. In 92 bluejay stomachs he found food remains in two only and egg shells in three.

But most people will say the jays that he examined must have been infrequent. The evil habits of the bluejays are too well attested by competent witnesses to be made light of. John Burroughs, time and again, has said again and again of this bird's rascality, having caught him in the act of robbing the nest of the rare warbler, with true craft of a pickpocket and the taste of a cannibal.

The bluejay belongs to the crow family, a disreputable tribe for the greater part, but with some redeeming traits.

Finds in Roman Tombs.

The accidental uncovering, near Bellano, Venetia, of two Roman tombs by workmen engaged in building a new road proved to be an archeological discovery of first-class importance, as the objects found, besides being of great intrinsic value, afford proof that Bellano was a Roman town.

The find includes skeletons, earthware, vases of various shapes, worked bracelets, necklaces, and other jewelry, and several coins.

The workmen who uncovered the tombs, had kept silent, evidently intending to sell the antiquities, but luckily some children reported the fact to the local inspector of monuments, who rushed to the spot, and found that several more tombs existed, so that further finds are expected.

Made Maps in Ancient Days.

Map-making goes back to the earliest known time. It was a branch of the early picture-writing practiced by savages. In Tahiti, for instance, the natives were able to make fairly good maps for the guidance of explorers. Maps with raised lines were in use in Peru before the conquest. The oldest-known map is that of the Ethiopian gold mines, dating from the time of Seti I, father of Rameses II, long before the time of Aristagoras and his bronze tablet, on which were inscribed the circuit of the earth and all the seas and rivers then known.

The Modern Thought.

With some misgivings a scientist belonging to the Luxor party consented to lecture for the benefit of a detachment of tourists. Leading them to the top of a dune, he announced: "This is the vast and solemn Sahara desert, 3,000 miles long and 2,000 miles deep." He expected them to be awed, but the only response was this from a cheerful spectator:

"What a jolly lot of parking space."

China's Population.

About six-sevenths of China's population is concentrated on one-third of its area, leaving populations of 1,000,000 square miles completely sparsely populated.

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Men's Wool and Cotton Underwear, size 32 and 34 (drawers only), reg. $1.25, at 2 pairs for $1.00.

Men's Fine Shirts, at $1.00 each.

Boys' Sweater Coats and Pullovers, sizes 24 to 32, reg. $1.50, at $1.00.

Ladies' Middies, reg. $1.50, at 2 for $1.00.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. $1.50, at $1.00.

Men's Work Sox, reg. 25c., at 5 pairs for $1.00.

Men's Work Sox, reg. 50c., at 3 pairs for $1.00.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, reg. 75c., at 2 for $1.00.

Striped and White Flannelette, 27 inches wide, 9 yards for $1.00; and 36 inches wide, 4 yards for $1.00.

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ODORLESS SKUNKS.

Fur-Farming Has Spread to British Isles.

Fur-farming has spread to England—the skunk being the animal that is being raised. The popular idea of this animal, is that it is one whose chief characteristic is smell. The man in the street would put it much more bluntly. So that an excellent place for the animal is Dartmoor, where there are strong breezes.

On Dartmoor the skunk has found a home with the picturesque name of Wild Pine Fur Ranch, Teigncombe, near Chagford, England, a place where there are whole families of skunks, and all free from that ill-savored smell. The ranch is run by Capt. D. Pigot and Mr. C. Johnstone for the raising of skunks that will produce fine furs free from odor.

Such a thing is not impossible, for a little surgery when the skunk is a baby and the thing is done. The animal has two scent glands from which it ejects a secretion, the smell of which is so persistent that no amount of washing will remove it from clothes impregnated with it. The ranchers at Teigncombe are not risking anything of that kind, so the glands are removed when the skunks are too tiny to object.

It is suggested that the nauseous secretion has therapeutical virtues and consequently is of commercial value. "Whether it has or no we are not dealing in it," says the ranchers. "We want furs for which there is a real market."

Thus the little bit of surgery explains why there is no obnoxious smell on the Wild Pine Fur Ranch, which consists of 25 acres of rough moor and pine wood with wire netting runs and pens and a wooden shack in which Mr. Johnstone resides.

Operations were begun a year ago with 45 skunks. Thirty from America were added and the population since increased to 150, including 100 females. There is no question of financial results yet, as the enterprise is only in its infancy, and the ranchers aim at a stock of 2,000 females. Then will be the time for the furs. The average price of skunk furs is from 30s. to £2—and no doubt women will as soon buy the English as the American article.

It is said that the experts have never succeeded in breeding skunks at the Zoo, but the animals are flourishing on Dartmoor, and it is claimed that the furs being produced are as good as any raised in Canada.

History of a Phrase.

"The Thin Red Line" is so well established as a description of British forces in battle array that it is difficult to realize that it is comparatively modern. It has been generally credited to William Howard Russell, the famous war correspondent, in his account of Balaclava, in the London Times, in 1854. This is not quite correct, as is pointed out by J. A. Atkins, in a letter to the Times.

When I wrote the life of Sir William Russell I was interested to find that there had been a good deal of discussion about this phrase "thin red line." The facts are these: Russell in describing the charge of the Russian cavalry against the 93rd Highlanders, in his letter dated October 25, 1854, wrote: "The ground dips beneath their horses' feet; gathering speed at every stride, they dash on, foward that line and streak it up with a line of steel." In the Times "tipped" was printed "topped." Russell revised his Crimean letters several times for various editions. In one of these revisions the original phrase-book was altered in Italics—"as with steel." So I find it in the edition of 1877. In that edition the words are quoted in Italics—"as with steel," which surprised Russell when it was pointed out to him. Perhaps the printer, recognizing that some translation had been given the words, thought that Russell would like the emphasis? Russell was not a careful proofreader.

Watering a Desert.

Watering a desert with the largest dam in the world, will make a garden of Sind, India. The project was inaugurated by Sir George Lloyd, retiring Governor of Bombay, who described it as the greatest of its kind the world had ever seen. It diverts Indus waters to provide irrigation for, and render possible, the cultivation of an area equal to that of any five of the largest English counties. Three canals carrying of the waters of the Indus are wider than the Suez Canal. Their dam alone supply channels not more than double the width of the Manchester Ship Canal. The great Indus or dam harbor brings 8,000,000 acres of barren land under cultivation. Its cost is £5,500,000. The longest canal runs for 100 miles. The barrage will carry two mighty bridges across the Indus, each five times larger than London Bridge.

Birds' Sense of Smell.

The great majority of birds go by sight alone. Students of bird life tell us that only three of the common birds use the sense of smell in pursuit of their instincts. These are the turtle dove, the turkey buzzard and the Canada jay, commonly called "whisky jacks." The buzzards gather freely wherever carrion is displayed, and are notorious scavengers. There are plenty of evidences that these birds actually do rely upon their sense of smell. Northern trappers hate the buzzard which they often find clutched in a trap they had set for a mink or other fur-bearing animal. If a whisky-jack, or buzzard finds such a trap, he is pretty likely to rob and spring it.

Dominions.

The term Dominions is applied generally to the States governing British possessions beyond the seas, although the word does not in all cases form part of their names. In the case of Canada the word is part of the name, but such is not the case, for instance, of the Union of South Africa, or the Commonwealth of Australia, nor is it the case of the Irish Free State; and yet they may all be referred to as Dominions.

"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."

BEFORE MY BABY CAME

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JAVA'S BATIK WORKERS

NATIVES HAVE BEEN BATIKERS FOR CENTURIES.

With Them It Is a Science, an Art, an Industry, a Religion, a Mystery, an Inheritance and a Treasure—Long Process, But When Completed Garment Will Last for Years for Festive Occasions.

The lovely batik work that finds uses in our blouses, hats, cushions, curtains and various house draperies, has become a craft among skilled workers in Canada. It is interesting to learn from Miss Minnie Frost, writing in "Asia," that natives of Java have been doing this lovely decorative work for centuries on centuries.

Japan and China like to embroider colors on materials; Sumatra dyes the threads and weaves them in; India stamps the material, and the South Sea Islands paint it. But with Japanese batik is a science, an art, an industry, a religion, a mystery, an inheritance and a treasure peculiar to that tropical island. Batik makers draw their design in hot wax on white cotton cloth and then color the uncovered parts of the pattern by dipping the waxed cloth again and again into vats of vegetable dye.

The Java batiker draws by letting the hot wax flow from the miniature spout of a small copper cup, or tjanting, which is fastened securely to one end of a short bamboo handle.

The Javanese batiker of modern times, no matter what her social station, insists on having only the very finest weave of English cotton. She wants a closely woven material on which she can write as if on paper, and on which the wax will form a superficial layer instead of penetrating between the threads. Having bought the goods, she tears them and hems the edges with a fine hem. She needs neither pattern nor scissors, then having hemmed the piece, she is ready to make it mateng, or ripe.

The ripening process, which prepares the goods for absorbing the dyes, consists in soaking and drying it from five to ten times a day regularly for a period of from six to twelve days. The dip used is a mixture of peanut oil or castor oil and lye made from the ashes of rice stubble. The treatment, which in one part of Java lasts as long as forty days, gives the pussy-willow, velvety feeling of Java batiks and changes the original fabric, so that it no longer resembles calico but suggests the texture of silk, cotton and velvet combined. Now the batiker starches the cloth with sago, cassava or rice flour. Then she irons it and begins to lay out the design, using horizontal, vertical and diagonal guide-lines applied with a stick, or merely folding and creasing the goods as the pattern requires. If the design to be applied is one that she has not yet learned by heart, she buys the new material on the old batik and by means of the light that shines through the two pieces of cloth, as they hang over her bamboo rack traces in wax the outline of the principal figures. The details she fills in free-hand. When the drawing is complete on one side she turns the goods over and by means of the light shining through traces the design in wax on the reverse side. Thus there is no right and wrong side to a batik.

The batik maker, even with steady application during the twelve light hours of a tropical day, must squat for many days on her pandan mat before her easel to finish a wax painting of fairly intricate design. Of course, she waxes the pattern and boils out the wax and re-waxes the pattern for every additional pure color.

In middle Java, where the most typical batiks are made, the dyeing process consists of three steps; the indigo bath, the soga bath for the warm-red-brown colors and the cream tinting of the wax-free goods. The task of dyeing is as tedious a task as preparing the goods. It may take weeks. The result, however, is color that is everlasting.

Batik is a long process, but when it is finished the Javanese has a garment that after five years of constant wear will still be beautiful and, if donned only on festive days, will retain its exquisite grace for a lifetime. It is not unusual to see a Dutch girl in Java wearing a batik that, though it appears to be in its new-born glory, was worn by her mother and her grandmother before her!

On Lipton's Houseboat.

The houseboat Killarney, which was used by Sir Thomas Lipton to house sailors and guard of the cup challenger, Shamrock, now is known as the "Killarney Apartments," says the New York Sun. At Jacobs's famous yacht yard, City Island, it has done its bit to relieve the housing shortage, which has even extended to that remote section of the city. Two families have been living on board the Killarney and have been enjoying spacious quarters. The Killarney is about 75 feet long and 40 feet wide. Her upper deck is open except where the forward deckhouse stands, and forms an excellent playground for children.

A Gold-Plated Carriage.

Historians agree that the most valuable carriage in the world is one found in the palace of the Trianon at Versailles, that was built for Charles X of France, and under instructions to spare no pains or cost in making it fit for the regal and rather bizarre tastes that prevailed in those days. so from the tip of the pole to the hind wheels the carriage is plated with heavy gold decorations, the cost of construction then being in excess of £200,000. To-day it would be many times that sum.

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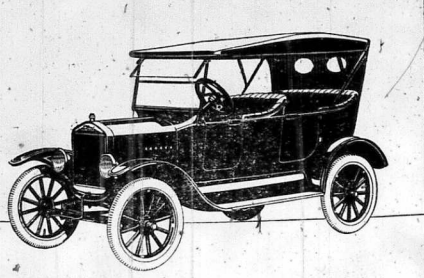

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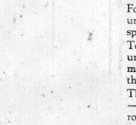

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NAPANEE.

Personals

It is the desire of the publishers that all should take an interest in this column of The Beaver If you have friends visiting you, or are going away for a trip, leave word or send it on a Post Card.

Mrs. D. H. Hough, of Sillsville, entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Peter Fair, of Kingston, has been spending the past week as the guest of Mr. J. W. Robinson.

Miss Flossie Storey, Kingston General Hospital, was one of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walters, Xmas.

Messrs. Ross Lasher and Maynard Lloyd have gone to Coe Hill for the winter.

Mrs. J. W. Duffett will receive for Mrs. W. H. Duffett, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Adolphustown.

Mrs. Archie Howie, Napanee, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Tryan, Mountain View, Prince Edward.

Mrs. E. Asselstine, of Waukegan, Ill., is spending the holidays in Napanee and vicinity, visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. J. H. Claringbold, of East Aurora, N.Y., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Spencer, Richard Street.

Messrs. R. W. Denison and Thos. Manion left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside.

Miss I. M. Hambly, of Williamstown High School staff, spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hambly.

Mr. Cecil Lloyd has returned to Oshawa, after visiting relatives in Watertown, N.Y., and his parents at Sillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Younge spent Christmas with her daughter at Marlbank.

Mr. Elwood Robinson and wife, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Ray Redmond, Marlbank.

Mr. L. B. Sayers, of Tee Aita., is spending the holidays visiting relatives in Napanee, Port Union and Crookston.

R. F. Ruttan, M.D., Director of Chemistry, of McGill College, Montreal; Mr. M. Ruttan, M.D., of Provost, Alberta, spent Christmas with their brother, G. F. Ruttan, K.C., and renewing old friendships in their home town where they were all be ught up together.

Mr. Fred Rawlinson, jr., has returned to Oshawa, after spending Christmas with his parents at Sillsville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hambly, Wingham, visited a few days with the Doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hambly.

Mrs. S. Howe, town, spent her Xmas holidays with her cousin, Mr. Alex. Winters, and family, Slash Road, and was a guest at their family re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tryan and her brother, Mrs. Archie Howie, spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mrs. John Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Bowerman's Corners.

Miss Helen Sexsmith, Palace Road, who has been spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Booth, a expected home on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Merritt, of Sillsville, has returned to Normal School at Peterboro, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Geo. A. Hoag, Assistant Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, Belleville, and Mr. Fred. A. Perry, of New Years. They were pals forty years ago.

The Rev. H. K. Coleman, of Parham, has been spending the week with the parents at the Vicarage.

Mr. Arthur Wagar spent the week end with his mother.

Miss Diona Major returned to Guelph on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall, of Montreal, spent the week end with Mrs. W. F. Hall.

Miss Etta Baker, of Madoc, was the guest of the Misses Thompson, Richard Street.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Vancouver, has been visiting his father, Mr. J. F. Smith.

Miss Ruby Goodman has been spending the week in Belleville.

Mr. J. F. Smith and Mr. Frank Smith were in Montreal for a few days this week.

Mrs. Cecil McBride and children, of Little Woody, Sask., are spending the winter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Card, of Anderson.

Master Archie Hill is spending Christmas holidays at his grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Bath, Ont.

Mrs. Hugh McCormick, of Arcola, Sask., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Lime Lake.

Miss Frances Coleman, of Toronto, spent New Years Day with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. H. Coleman.

Mr. Kenneth Ham, who has been spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ham, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Richardson entertained on New Years Day, their grandson, Mr. Clarence Perry, the late Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matthews and little son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimmerly.

Mrs. Fred. A. Perry was called to Adolphustown Wednesday night to assist her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pyke, whose baby girl has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Page, Toronto, accompanied by Mr. William Page, of the Ross Memorial Hospital staff, Lindsay, Ont., returned on Thursday last, after spending their Xmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scrimshag.

Mr. and Mrs. F. May, of Enterprise, made a flying visit for their Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Magee, Hay Bay, near Sillsville; returning almost immediately to Western Ontario. They are touring the Lake Huron District, between Guelph and Sarnia, making hay while the snow flies.

Dr. M. L. Smith, of Mineola, Long Island, New York, after spending Xmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Napanee, has returned to New York.

Miss Rae Amey, R. N., Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ashton Amey, Odessa.

Mr. Fred. H. Hall, Killam, Alberta, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alkenbrack, of Camden East, spent the past week visiting friends in Hamilton and Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and children spent Xmas Day at Mr. William McLaughlin's, Bath, Ont.

Miss Mary Gillanders, Belleville, spent New Years the guest of Miss Muriel Shannon.

Mr. Carman Pringle, who has spent the past year in Orillia, is spending two weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle, Napanee.

Miss Queenie Paul has returned to Normal, Toronto, after spending the holidays at her home, Mr. Joseph Paul, Newburgh.

Miss Grace M. Gilbert, Odessa, has returned home, after spending the past two months in Rochester, N.Y., with her aunt, Mrs. D. Robson, and other friends.

Mrs. Carrie Hagerman, Odessa, has returned home, after spending Christmas with her son, Mr. Kelly Hagerman, Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Clarence Lowry, of Toronto, and Mr. Geo. Richardson, of Napanee, spent New Years with Mr. Chas. Lowry, Switzerville.

Mr. Garfield Smith, of Belleville Business College, spent Xmas and New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Miss A. B. Johnston, Superintendent of Nurses, Cobough Hospital, and Miss Helen Carscallen, of Belleville, spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith's, Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Norrie, of Detroit, Mich., returned home on Wednesday last, on the midnight, after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris, and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norris and baby, of Cobourg; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Norris, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris and family, of Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Norris and family, of Napanee, and Miss Miller, of Montreal, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris, Hamburg Road.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At Kingston, on Friday, Dec. 28th, 1923, Harold A. Miller, aged 21 years and 10 months.

WALES—At Napanee, on Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, Robert John Wales, aged 76 years and 9 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving memory of our brother, Bert Haines, who was in the world war, Jan. 5th, 1917.

Two month of January again is here,
To us the saddest of the year;
Because seven years ago to-day,
It took our dear brother away.

Sad and sudden was the call,
To one so dearly loved by all;
But his memory is as dear to-day,
As it was the day he passed away.

Inserted by—Mrs. Henry W. Burton.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Leonard Barton McCabe, who departed this life on January 8th, 1923.

One loving year has passed
Since the sad hour we parted last;
But in our aching hearts
We know that "all is well."
Sleep on, dear one,
In the silent tomb;
But thou art sadly missed
Where we called "home".

—Wife and Son.

OBITUARY

Mr. R. J. Wales.

One of Napanee's oldest citizens, in the person of Mr. R. J. Wales, passed away peacefully on New Years Day. Mr. Wales was born in Napanee on March 25th, 1847, and had lived here all his life. He started a blacksmith shop in 1862, and on disposing of his business in 1902, he opened up a grocery and hardware store at the east end of the town. He was a charter member of Argyle Lodge, No. 212, I. O. O. F., and a member of Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M. He was an honored citizen, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends. His wife predeceased him several years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Stanley, and two daughters, Misses Ida and Mattie, all residing in Napanee. The funeral took place from his late residence, Bridge St. East, on Thursday afternoon, thence to the Riverside cemetery, the Lodges attending in a body. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mary H. Fox.

A shadow of gloom was cast over the town on Christmas Eve when it was learned that Mary H. Fox, eldest daughter of Mrs. Fox and the late Thomas Fox, so many years a trustied employee of The Robinson Co., had gone to her eternal rest. In her nineteenth year, after a short illness of Bright's disease. Mary was a bright, kind, lovable girl, and will be sadly missed by her many girl companions. She was a graduate of the last Commercial Class of the Collegiate Institute, and had taken a position with Messrs. Herrington, Warner & Grange, but owing to illness only remained there a few weeks. The funeral took place from her late residence to the R. C. Church, where a solemn requiem was sung for the repose of her soul. Sympathy of the whole community goes out to the sorrowing mother, two sisters and a brother, who are left to mourn her loss. The pallbearers were Thomas McGraw, Andrew Cavanaugh, Thos. Barrett, Ambrose Killorin, Anthony Walsh and Wilfred McAlister.

THE CHURCHES

Grace Methodist Church.
Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
9.30 a.m., Class Meeting.
11.45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Classes.
Monday, 8 p.m., Young People's League.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.

Trinity Methodist Church.
Rev. W. R. Tanton, Pastor.
Morning, 10.30, "The Dangers of a Busy Life".
Morning, 11.45, Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Evening, 6.30, Organ Recital. At 7, subject, "A New Years Message". 8.15, social half hour in the school room.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
Rev. A. J. Wilson, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
10.30. Morning Service.
11.45. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00. Evening Service.
Monday, 7.45 p.m., Young People's Society.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid-week Meeting.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.
Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.A., Vicar.
10.30. Holy Communion.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Evening Prayer.

Odessa and Wilton Circuit.
Soford F. Dixon, Pastor.
Odessa—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wilton—2.30 p.m.

Selby Circuit.
Rev. T. H. P. Anderson, Pastor.
Empey Hill—10.30 a.m., Public Worship; 11.30 a.m., Sunday School.
Mount Pleasant—2.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Selby—10 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Public Worship.
Prayer Service at Selby, Thursday, at 7.30 p.m.
Y. P. League, at Selby, Friday, at 8 p.m.

Roblin Circuit.
Rev. C. J. Wilson, Pastor.
Lime Lake—9.30 a.m., S. S.; 10.30 a.m., Church Service.
Westplain—1.30 p.m., S. S.; 2.30 p.m., Church Service.
Roblin—10 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Renewing Covenant and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at each appointment.
Mid-Week Service in Westplain Church, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Morven Circuit.
Rev. W. R. Merrick, Pastor.
Switzerville—Memorial service of the late Master James Wales at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Fourth Line—Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.; Public Worship at 2.30 p.m.
Morven—Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Public Worship in the Brick Church at 7 p.m.
Senior Adult Bible Class Prayer and Praise meeting at the home of Mr. D. Hicks, on Wednesday evening Jan. 9th, at 7.30 p.m.

Newburgh Circuit.
Rev. Geo. Nickle, Pastor.
Camden East—Service at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11.15 a.m.; Prayer Service each evening this week at the home of Mrs. Guy, at 7.30. Wednesday evening will be a social evening.
Wesley—Service at 2.30 p.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Epworth League, Friday, at 7.30 p.m.
Newburgh—Service at 7 p.m.; Sunday School at 2 p.m.; Mid-Week Service, Thursday at 7.30 p.m.
Strathcona—Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.; Prayer Service, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Bay Circuit.
Rev. W. H. Truscott, Pastor.
Hay Bay, 10.30 a.m.
Bethany, 2.30 p.m.
Anderson, 7.30 p.m.
W. M. S. will be held at Mrs. Barnhardt's, on Jan. 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

Adolphustown Circuit.
Rev. H. B. Neal, Pastor.
Adolphustown—11 a.m.
Hayhurn—3 p.m.
Conway—7.30 p.m.
The Week of Prayer will be observed each evening excepting Saturday, at Hayburn Church, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 7th. Service at 7.30 p.m.

Parish of Camden.
Rev. R. W. Spencer, Rector.
St. Luke's Church, Camden East, at 10.30 a.m.
St. Anthony's Church, Yarker, at 3 p.m.
St. John's Church, Newburgh, at 7 p.m.
Sunday Schools at the usual hour.

Parish of Tamworth.
Rev. J. A. Poston, Rector.
Christ Church, Tamworth, at 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
St. Mathews Church, Marlbank, at 2.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Enterprise, 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

MOSCOW

The Women's Institute held an open evening of a literary and social nature on New Years Eve at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lampkin. Despite the inclement weather, forty members and friends enjoyed the excellent programme prepared by the executive and programme committees of the Institute. Mrs. J. G. Amey, president, presided in a capable manner. Mrs. Amos Huffman, secretary, gave an excellent report of work being carried on throughout Ontario by Sister institutes. The creed was read, followed by a paper on "Rural Education," read by Mrs. M. Huffman. Miss Doris Asselstine gave a very appropriate reading, which brought sustained applause. Miss Ruth Lampkin gave an outline of the development of the Women's Institute during the past twenty-five years in Canada, Scotland, England and Wales. Community songs followed in rapid succession, and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. W. Shangraw, of Colebrook. After refreshments were served the merry party enjoyed games and stunts until the old year faded and the new year blew in to greet all with a fresh supply of good will, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huffman spent New Years at Mr. J. Patterson.—Miss C. Darling returned to Caro, Ont., after spending her vacation at her home here. — Miss Mary Lochhead and Mr. Harold Gee, Kingston, spent the holidays here. —Mr. and Mrs. O. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell spent Saturday in Kingston. — Mrs. H. Nicholson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Huffman. — Miss Helen Amey returned to Peterboro' Normal School. — Miss Marjory Grant, Sydenham, and Miss Louise VanLuven, Napanee, spent a few days among relatives during the Christmas holidays.

STRATHCONA

The storm on Monday night made the roads almost unsafe for traffic, and many of the citizens of Strathcona began the New Year by not standing on their own feet. On New Year's night some young people took advantage of the ice and had a merry time sleigh riding.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wartman spent Thursday of last week at H. Hoare's.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Finlay entertained a number of young people at tea on Thursday evening of last week. — Mr. Clarence Card and family, of Hamilton, have been visiting at the home of Wm. Fox recently.—Miss Muriel Wilson and Miss Marguerite McGuire, who have been home for the holidays, returned to Toronto on Thursday morning.—A number from here attended the pageant and concert in Selby on New Year's night, and pronounced the programme good. —Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family spent New Years at D. B. Wilson's, Napanee.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finlay gave a party on Saturday evening last, and a very enjoyable time was experienced by those present. — Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wartman, of Wesley, took tea at Geo. Finlay's on Thursday of last week. — Mr. and Mrs. B. Finlay, also Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Finlay and family, spent New Years at W. J. Patterson's, Moscow.—Miss K. McGuire is on the sick list at present. — The Misses Lillie and Helen Blue, of Madoc, are visiting at Fred McDonald's. — Mr. and Mrs. O. Sutton and family took tea at Walt. Uens' on New Year's night. —Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsay on Tuesday evening.—The public school opened on Wednesday morning, to begin another term of toil.—Sunday School next Sunday at 2 p.m. Begin this year right and come.—The monthly meeting of the Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mr. James Wilson this (Friday) evening at 7.30. Every member is urged to be present, if possible.

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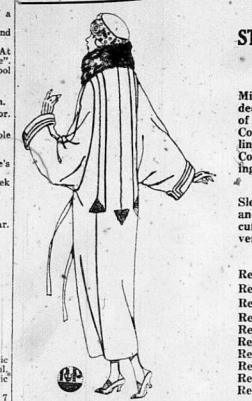

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS GO ON SALE STARTING SATURDAY, JANUARY FIFTH, AT "HALF PRICE"

"Stock-taking" just over emphasizes the fact "that we have too many Women's and Misses' Winter Coats. In order to turn this surplus stock into working capital, we have decided to mark a special individually selected assortment of Coats down to exactly half of their original prices. This extraordinary reduction will be found on all of our newest Coat models, especially those that are "Fur-Trimmed", fully lined, while many are interlined. Every Coat is faultlessly tailored from collar to hem. This Clearance Sale of Coats will be the greatest coat-selling event of the season. Women who have been waiting for lower prices on Coats, are advised to shop Saturday.

Styles are straight and slender, many fasten with one ornament and a side tie. Sleeves are large at arm's eve, smaller at cuffs. Ornamentation consists of Silk Stitching and some Embroidery. The collars come in notch and shawl style. Some Coats have cuffs to match. Beaverine, Australian Opossum, American Opossum, Sealine, India Beaver are the furs used.

Practically all Sizes are obtainable.

Regular $20.00 Coats will be.....$10.00
Regular $31.50 Coats will be.....$15.75
Regular $35.00 Coats will be.....$17.50
Regular $37.50 Coats will be.....$18.75
Regular $39.50 Coats will be.....$19.75
Regular $45.00 Coats will be.....$22.50
Regular $47.50 Coats will be.....$23.75
Regular $55.00 Coats will be.....$27.50
Regular $70.00 Coats will be.....$35.00
Regular $97.50 Coats will be.....$48.75

Materials used are: Velour, Duvette, Duvetyn, Bolivia, Marvella, Tweeds.

Colors obtainable are: Black, Navy, Dark Brown, Tan, Cocoa, Sand, Ostrich Grey, French Grey, Lovat Mixtures

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"All Women's and Misses' Coats reduced" is a slogan at Robinson's. This second group reduced by one-third, represents the balance of our stock. Obtainable will be Coats of Marvella and Bolivia, beautifully trimmed with Isabella Fox, Wolf and Opossum. Also included will be a choice assortment of Tailored Coats, especially including the internationally famous "Hurlingham" models. Many of these Coats come with plain collars. All the popular shades are obtainable. Nearly all the sizes are included.

Regular $20.00 Coats will be.....$13.34
Regular $22.50 Coats will be.....$15.00
Regular $25.00 Coats will be.....$16.67
Regular $29.50 Coats will be.....$19.67
Regular $35.00 Coats will be.....$23.34
Regular $40.00 Coats will be.....$26.67
Regular $45.00 Coats will be.....$30.00
Regular $69.50 Coats will be.....$46.34
Regular $75.00 Coats will be.....$50.00
Regular $79.50 Coats will be.....$53.00

Some Tempting Values in Women's and Men's Fur Coats. Qualities Are Non-Surpassable

Reduced prices and Robinson's Qualities is a combination that is hard to beat. We have several very attractive Coats in stock, which we have marked down to effect a speedy clearance. Look these over at your first opportunity.

$319.00 PERSIAN LAMB FOR $275.00.

This Persian Lamb value offers you a splendid saving, as the coat is top-notch value at the original price. It comes 40 inches long and is generously trimmed on collar and cuffs with Alaska Sable. Garment is beautifully interlined with brocaded silk. Size 38.

$150.00 FRENCH SEAL COATS FOR $75.00.

We have only two of these Coats left. They are cut on straight box lines with wide shawl collar. Both are exceptionally well lined.

$200.00 GENET COAT FOR $150.00

The Genet skins in this Coat come from the mountains of France. They are well furred and come in a lustrous Brown color. The style features a wide shawl collar, a girdle and a box-back.

$250.00 COON COAT FOR $195.00.

The first man that this Coat fits will surely get a bargain. Coat is made from deeply furred, Silver Grey Western Coon skins. When blended together they make a beautiful coat. We have but this one Coat. We want to turn it into money, hence this exceptional reduction.

Sheets and Pillow Cases Hemmed Free During the Month of January

The work will be neatly and carefully done by one of our most experienced dressmakers. You will only be required to buy the materials, we shall furnish time and thread. In face of rising prices on cotton materials, we think every housekeeper in Napanee should take advantage of this offer. You have the privilege of choosing your requirements from a stock featuring only the best English materials such as Horrockses and Spero, as well as leading Canadian lines.

Sheetings come in 63, 72, 78 and 81 inch widths.
Sheetings are priced at 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c., 95c., $1.00 and $1.10 per yard.
Pillow Cottons come in 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch widths.
Pillow Cottons are priced at 55c., 60c., 65c. and 75c. yd.

Girls' Coats Keep Company With Women's

They Are All Marked Down. Reductions Are 25 Per Cent.

Now is the time to choose that Coat for your daughter; your outlay is now as low as you can reasonably expect to find. Many of these Coats are fur-trimmed, others are in reefer, while many others are in Burberry styles. Velours, Blanket Cloths, Polos and Tweeds are the materials used. Sizes from 5 to 14 years. Navy, Brown, Sand, Fawn and Lovat mixtures are the popular colorings.

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We have recently stocked a large number of fine English Worsted Suitings to avoid increased prices in the spring.

It's a good time to buy, as you will have the choice of a large stock and at prices that can not be lowered. Let us show you.

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HOGS WANTED

Hogs, Cattle and Calves Wanted

Will ship hogs on Monday, January 7th, and pay the highest price for hogs, 3c. to 4c. off for sows. Veal calves from 4c. to 7c. lb. for good calves. Highest prices for fat cattle. Phone 238 before selling.

C. W. HAMBLY.

Hogs and Cattle Wanted.

Will ship hogs on Saturday, Jan. 5th and will pay the highest market price for select hogs weighing 160 lbs. to 4c. off for sows. Calves from 4c. to 7c. Calves under 3 weeks and under 115 lbs. not wanted.

Phone 47. G. H. WILLIAMS.

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Will ship from Napanee on Saturday, Jan. 5th. Will pay the highest market price for good select hogs. Sows according to quality.

Phone Newburgh 23 r 3-1.

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Seat sale Saturday.

NOMINATION MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

MacGregor here changed his line of talk from the industrial to the moral welfare of the town, and made a bitter attack on the traffic in lemon and vanilla extracts of an alcoholic nature. It had reached a stage now, he said, where it was becoming a curse to the community, and the people must take immediate action to stamp it out. He would be a prime mover in the crusade whether elected or not.

Dr. Ming, nominee for Mayor, said he had decided last year never again to become a candidate for municipal office. A number of citizens tried to induce him to change his mind. He said he was subject to change, but would not commit himself.

Reeve Hambly thought the Council had done all that was expected of them the past year. He found the members an agreeable bunch to work with—it was not a one-man Council by any means. As a member of the County Council he had got everything that was coming to the town from the County, which had a debt of $90,000 to face. Mr. Hambly said he would have all he could attend to for the next four years in the Legislature, and it would be his pleasure to do all in his power for the people of the town and county.

Coun. Perry, Chairman of Finance, gave a resume of his department. The receipts this year from taxes and other sources amounted to $82,000. The largest item of expenditure was for schools. The debt was heavy, the Council needed to economize, and they certainly did. With reference to a community spirit between town and county, Mr. Perry said he was President of the Rural Telephone Co., which intended extending its lines to every part of the county, and this would bring the people in pretty close touch with one another. He thanked the electors for returning him at the head of the poll for Councillor, and the coming year he would be a candidate for the Reeveship.

Coun. Tustin, Chairman of Streets, said his Committee was the largest spender of any of the Committees, but under his supervision the people got 100 cents for every dollar spent. Nearly all the streets were oiled this year, and three streets were rebuilt. They got 50 loads of stone free of cost in lieu of rental from the Government. He intended to be a candidate for Reeve, and would be in a position to devote all necessary time to the office, his business taking up his time only at night. If the electors wanted a man on the job who was not tied down to his business, Mr. Tustin was ready and willing to render efficient service for the honor conferred on him if elected.

Coun. Burgess, Chairman of Printing and By-laws, was the next speaker. His work along that line in the Council had been light. He had endeavored to have the minutes of the Council printed in book form this year, but his co-workers thought it would not be in the interests of economy to do so. He declared himself emphatically opposed to the sale of alcoholic dope labelled "extract", and would support the Mayor in his crusade against it if elected Councillor for 1924.

Coun. Hartman said he would have to decline the nomination for Councillor with thanks, as his present business takes him out of town six days in the week.

Couns. Huffman and Paul made short addresses, outlining the work in their departments the past year. They both intended to become candidates as Councillors.

Mark P. Graham, Utilities Commissioner, wished to congratulate the Mayor and Council on their good work. He did not intend to oppose Mr. MacGregor for Mayor, and thought that gentleman was entitled to a second term, to complete the work started by him during his first year in office. Mr. Graham was also nominated for Reeve, but could not make up his mind just then whether he would be in the field or not.

J. M. Simpson, nominee for Councillor, said this was his first appearance on the platform at a nomination meeting, and at his second appearance on January 7th he hoped to thank the electors for their support. It was his duty, he remarked, to help administer the affairs of the town if the electors so willed. Every citizen who could spare the time had the same duty to perform and should not shirk it.

"When a man refuses to take a tip you say he lacks vision."

"Yes".

"And if he takes it and loses?"

"Then we say he lacked 'foresight'."

Manicure and Toilet Sets, at Hooper's Drug Store.

SALES REGISTER

H. W. Gallagher will sell for Mrs. Patrick Doyle, in the Village of Lonsdale, on Thursday, January 10th, 1924, at 12.30 o'clock, all her household effects, horse, buggy, cutter, harness and robes. Terms, cash. At the same time and place three lots will be sold, subject to reserve bid.

—The Napanee Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will open on Monday, January 7th.

—The Hawley W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. Fred. A. Perry has eight hay presses working at different places through the county, and shipping from ten to fifteen cars per week to Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn, and other American points.

—The January meeting of the Morven Ladies' Aid will be held on Wednesday, January 9th, at 1.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mullett and Clarke. A quilt will be quilted; also the W. M.S. will hold a short meeting. Lunch will be served. All are welcome.

—Mr. Thomas Gault, B.A., of Trinity University, Toronto, is at home in Deseronto for his holidays. He preached twice in St. Mark's Church and his many friends were delighted to have the opportunity of hearing him. If he goes on as he has begun he will certainly make his mark in the ministry.

American women spent $75,000,000 for corsets in 1919. All we ask you to spend is 35c. for a jar of Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream to relieve that nasty chest tightness, sore, stiff neck, or aching joints. Wonderfully easy to use, and just as effective too, for children's croup troubles; all the good of the mustard plaster without the mess and blister.

Good Clean Hard Coal.

Best Pennsylvania Anthracite Stove and Chestnut sizes, for delivery at any time. Office opposite the Postoffice. Phone 356J.

1a WILFRED S. WILSON.

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We have taken the agency for Radio Sets, and can supply you with makes of different manufacturers, at reasonable prices. Call at our office, and let us give you a demonstration.

C. A. WISEMAN.

1c Napanee.

Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Victorian Nurse reported for duty on Wednesday last, her office being at the home of Mrs. Perry Delor, East street. Nurse Gardner brings with her the highest credentials. She is an honor graduate of St. Luke's and Sloane hospitals, New York City, where she had several years experience in public health nursing. She is also a graduate in the work of the Toronto University. The membership fee for the Napanee Branch of the Order is 50c. per annum. Tickets may be had from any member of the Executive.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Forest Mills Royal Black Perceptory held on Dec. 29th, the following officers were elected and installed for 1924 :—

W.P.—A. C. Tummon.
D.P.—J. M. Doyle.
Chap.—S. E. Baker.
Reg.—W. J. McConnell.
Treas.—J. W. Brown.
1st Lect.—A. C. McConnell.
2nd Lect.—Geo. Hay.
Censors—Ray McKeever and Carman Dale.
1st Standard B.—Wm. Grey.
2nd Standard B.—E. R. Whiteman.
Purs.—J. W. Graham.
1st Com.—Daniel Grey.
2nd Com.—John Dowdell.
3rd Com.—Walter Lasher.
4th Com.—John French.
5th Com.—Fred Doyle.
6th Com.—Andrew Burrows.
7th Com.—Walter Scott.

Social Evening at Wilton.

On dit, King Solomon said, "There is a time and place for all things", and the time was Friday evening, Dec. 28th, during the joyous' noel season, and the place,—again Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Simmons illuminated their home with an incandescent blaze of 'brilliancy and informally welcomed the members of the Wilton Girls' Soft Ball Team and their friends. Social games and radio concerts were enjoyed, and then—all in unison, that healthful and refreshing recreation, viz., the most natural expression of festivity allied to music. Midnight was the hour for relaxation and refreshment, and here also it was in keeping with the Yuletide. Tables were spread for forty-two, and a delicious turkey supper, with the delicacies, was served. Afterwards dancing was continued until leave taking, when all expressed gratitude to their host and hostess, and all conceded that Mr. and Mrs. Simmons did "tout bien ou rien".

NAPANEE HOCKEY TEAM

The following players have registered with the Napanee Hockey Club, Bay of Quinte League, for the season of 1923-24 :

Harry Babcock	Harry Finn
Ivan Spencer	Fred Bentley
Lawrence Douglas	Edward Smith
Cecil Vandetine	McMaster Perry
Roy Sampson	Gerald Johnson
Wm. Barrett	Harold Johnson
Wm. McLaughlin	Gilbert McNichol
James Naphin	Edward Martin
John Caldwell	Fred Huffman
Leon Spencer	Thos. Blute
Harry McNeill	Harry Stormchorn
David Lawson	Harold Northmore
Clifford Cowle	

Manager Roe requests that the above players turn out for practice every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock, starting to-night.

The following gentlemen have been recommended by the Napanee Hockey Club as referees : Messrs. Geo. T. Walters, Wm. McLaughlin and W. H. Roe.

ODESSA

Among the Christmas visitors were: Charley Hamm, K.C., Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hamm; Albert Judge, Smithville, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Judge; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Cobourg, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Smith.—Rupert Hamilton and brother, and Milton Hamilton, Toronto, to have been recent guests at the Dominion. — Dr. Horace Mabee, Mrs. Mabee, and Mrs. N. E. Adams, Kingston, spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stagg and daughters, Helen and Jean, Kingston, spent the week-end and Christmas with her father, Sidney Silver. — Mr. and Mrs. George Ettinger and family, Dr. Harold Ettinger and Mrs. Ettinger, Mrs. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watts, all of Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.—Mrs. John Shane, Newburgh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Shane.—Miss Bernice Henderson, Sunbury, is spending her vacation at her home.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Toronto, are visiting relatives. — Mrs. Nathan Fellows, Napanee, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Frink.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frink and Mrs. Lewis Snider spent Xmas Day with relatives in Sydenham.—Albert Timmerman accompanied his brother, Henry Timmerman, Montreal, on a three months' trip, and is spent in California. At present they are at Orange, near Los Angeles.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emmons and little son, Gerald, are visiting relatives in North Bay.—Mr. and Mrs. Bon Emmons are visiting relatives in Watertown. —Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen spent Christmas with Mrs. Herbert Jamieson, Hardington.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bell, Oshawa, were the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davy. — Miss Rae Amey, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home. — Mrs. Ralph Benjamin has returned from spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bridge, Minneapolis.—The annual tea-meeting held in the Methodist Church last Friday night was a wonderful success. The tables, laden with dainty eatables, reflected great credit upon the ladies furnishing the supplies. The concert, given by Miss Pearl Nesbitt and other Kingston talent, assisted by local talent, was a rare treat, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations. The Kingston quartette gave several choice numbers and were repeatedly applauded. The receipts amounted to nearly one hundred dollars.

CAMDEN EAST

We are experiencing very cold weather, and good skating; also very slippery.—Mr. and Mrs. L. VanVolkenburg, Miss Florence and Roland VanVolkenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamm, all of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Border, south of the village, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters.—Mr. Will Peters sports a new Ford car.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snider, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Arthur Frink, motored to Napanee and spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snider.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcombrack spent several days last week in Hamilton.—Mr. McKim, of Tamworth, spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKim.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Saunderson, of Collins Bay, are spending Xmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Youmans.—Mr. Bruce Hawk spent the holidays in Toronto with his relatives.—Mr. Sidney Rogers was very unfortunate in falling on the ice on Tuesday morning, hurting himself.—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Varty Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons and family, Bicknell's Corners, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samson, Newburgh Road, took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, their father and grandfather.—Mrs. Jas. Henderson, who has been ill, is no better at time of writing.

ROBLIN

Christmas passed off quietly without the merry jingle of sleigh bells. —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and son, Kingston, spent Xmas Day with son spent Xmas Day at Mr. George Mowers'.—Mr. and Mrs. John Easterbrook and family spent Xmas with her father, Mr. Genarne, Tweed. — The Xmas concert which was held in Roblin Orange Hall, was a great success. — Quite a number from around here took in the Xmas tree at Marlbank, on Xmas Eve.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cook had Xmas supper with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Forest Mills.—Mr. Alex. Telford has returned to Roblindale, after spending his Christmas recess with his parents at Holland Landing.—Mr. Simmons, Belleville, and Owen Sound.—Little Harriet Mackenzie has gone to Toronto to spend New Years with her sister, Reidella.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Botting spent Xmas Day with her father, Mr. David Harten.—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hinch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paul and family spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradshaw spent their Xmas with Mr. T. Deline and wife.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seabrooks are spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Jack Easterbrook.—Miss Gertrude Mowers has returned to Toronto, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, for a short time.

Listen !

A number of second-hand coal or wood ranges, in good condition, now on hand.

1tf Wilson's Hardware.

Something new in fancy candles, at reasonable prices, at Hooper's Drug Store.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND.

Ladies and Gentlemen :

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of Reeve for the Township of Richmond for the year 1924, I do so after careful consideration, believing it time that we get away from camouflage in municipal government such as we have had in the past year, and get down to a true economical basis of municipal government.

I submit the following facts which I trust you will carefully consider before marking your ballot on Election Day. I served you as Reeve during 1920-1921.

Results, 1920, Richmond Township :—

Total Taxes collected in 1920	$32727.74
Total expenditure on Township Roads, 1920	$ 8425 16
Special Ontario Gov. grant, 1920	$ 2000 00
Results for 1921 :—	
Total Township taxes collected	$34728 10
Total expenditure, Township Roads	$ 10137 45
Ont. Gov. grants, 1921	$ 2145 00
Result for 1923 :—	
Total taxes collected	$ 32367 21
Spent on Township Roads, as per Gov. returns	$ 3464 20
Estimated Gov. grant, '23..	$ 798 74

You have been told your taxes have been lowered. Does this seem in keeping with the above facts, which figures are taken from Financial Statements, Auditors' Reports and Government returns. It is not difficult to see that our results in so far as Township Road expenditures are concerned, are very little more than one-third in 1923 what they were in 1921. Compare the Government grants for these three years. "Actual results should count".

I have been branded as being extravagant; do these facts go to prove this? I have also been called a grafter. Kindly compare the following facts before you mark your ballot.

During 1921 I was paid from the Township of Richmond as my salary as Reeve and Chairman of Board of Health, $88.10; yet I supervised the matters of Township, also the Road expenditure of $10,157.45.

During 1921 I was paid the following monies from County, for the following :

Committee services, Toronto..	$ 25 00
Com. services, Finance	18.45
Com. services, Roads and Bridges	49 30
Sessional Indemnity	102 00
Total	$194 75

Total received from County and Township $282 85

During 1923 the Reeve of Richmond was paid the following :—

As salary for Reeve and Chairman Board of Health, $110.00.

Total mission of Township matters and Road expenditure $3464.20 on Roads.

During 1923 the Reeve of Richmond was paid from the County of Lennox and Addington, the following monies :—

Com. services, Ottawa	$ 30 00
Com. services, Toronto	35 00
Com. services, Finance	26 50
Com. services, R. and B.	117 60
Sessional Indemnity	102 00
Total	$311 10

Total salary, 1923, Township and County $430 10

These do not bear out any proof that I have been either extravagant or a grafter.

When I was elected to office, January, 1920, the total Provincial Highway expenditure across the Township of Richmond was chargeable to the Township. During my term of office this was changed and is now chargeable to the County of Lennox and Addington. This means a very great saving to you, and I claim a certain share of the credit for affecting this change.

I feel, after you have carefully gone over these facts, that you cannot come to any other decision only vote for Tummon as Reeve of Richmond Township for 1924.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Extending to you all the season's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

1a A. C. TUMMON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself for Reeveship for the year 1924, and will say considering my last year's services and past services, I feel I am entitled to your support. I have worked faithfully and honestly for the interest of County and Township and in so doing reduced taxes in the Township nearly $6,000, and still have a surplus. In addition to expenses of other years, we had two elections for Members, Vrooman and Hambly, to pay for, and we have on hand in cash and bills receivable $5302.95, besides $17500.00 Victory Bonds. Re the County, we reduced 3½ mills. It has been commonly reported I borrowed $28000.00. It was to pay part of Provincial Road expenditure for 1921 and 1922, which was $35,105.00, and we paid balance $7500.00 besides $10226.95 bonds which was mostly borrowed in 1921, and still have a surplus over last year from $6000 to $8000. Thousands of dollars have been voted recklessly away in past years, but with help of many good men in the County and Township, we have made a start to stop extravagance.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

R. W. PAUL.

Selby, Jan. 2nd, 1924.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Napanee Cemetery Company, "Riverside", will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1924, at 2 p.m.

W. H. DUNBAR, Secretary.

E. J. WALTERS, President.

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Perfumes, Sachets and Toilet Waters, at Hooper's.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ERNESTTOWN

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for Councillor for 1924.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

1ap DELBERT SEXSMITH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ERNESTTOWN

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

With the enormous debt on our Township, I have been solicited by the ratepayers to offer my services again as a candidate for the Deputy Reeveship of Ernesttown. I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence on Dec. 7th, 1924.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

1a JOHN KENNY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Councillor for the year 1924.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

1ap FRANK CLARK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Councillor for the year 1924.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

1ap HAROLD BRANDON.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Alexander Hewitt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Alexander Hewitt, late of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of January, A.D. 1924, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice, that after the said 26th day of January, A.D. 1924, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and shall not be liable to any person of whose claims he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

U. M. WILSON,
Solicitor for the said Estate.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1923. 1d

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Daniel McAuley, Farmer, deceased.

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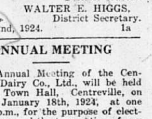
J. E. MADDEN,
Solicitor for the said Estate.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1924. 1d



NOTICE TO ORANGEMEN.

The Annual District Meeting of Lennox will be held in the Lodge Room of 358, on Tuesday, January 8th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All Orangemen are requested to attend.

WALTER RUSSELL,
District Master.

WALTER E. HIGGS,
District Secretary.

Jan. 2nd, 1924. 1a

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Centreville Dairy Co., Ltd., will be held in the Town Hall, Centreville, on Friday, January 18th, 1924, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of any other business in connection with their factory.

GEO. A. McGILL,
Secretary Treasurer.

JACOB DOUPE,
1b President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Addington Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Centreville, on Saturday, January 19th, 1924, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of any other business in connection with the Society.

A. W. MILLIGAN,
President.

GEO. A. McGILL,
1b Secretary Treasurer.

Books for young and old at Hooper's Drug Store.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES

FARMS FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FARM FOR SALE — 112 ACRES, known as the John Emberley farm, lot 42, 1st Con. of Camden. Apply to GERALD HAWLEY, Yarker. 50-8tp

TO LET — 200 ACRES, MORE OR less, in Township of Adolphustown. Apply to U. M. WILSON, Solicitor, Napanee. 40tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE — 75 acres, 3½ miles south of White Church, Morven. For particulars, apply to J. W. WOOD, Amherstburg. 51-3tp

A NUMBER OF FARMS FOR Sale. Also a number of Houses in town for sale. Apply to T. B. GERMAN, Napanee, Ont. 1tf

FARM FOR SALE — 300 ACRES, lot 18 and part 19, in the 7th Con. of Camden, between Croydon and Centreville. Two sets of buildings. Well fenced and watered. Apply to L. KELLAR, R.R. 1, Enterprise. 50-6tp

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT — 145 acres, 2nd Con. of Ernestown, 3 miles north of Bath. Fairly level; all state of cultivation. Frame building; rural mail. 50 acres of fall plowing done, balance pasture and meadow. Apply to AZEL THOMPSON, Bath. 51dp

FOR SALE — ONE HUNDRED acres, being North half of Lot 9, in 8th Concession of Camden. Exceptionally well watered and fenced, and in high state of cultivation. Sixty acres work land, balance wood and pasture; about 35 acres under alfalfa and timothy. This is a proposition worth your consideration. J. F. MacKNIGHT, Tamworth, Ont. 39tf

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT — 127 acres of choice workable soil, farm half length and double width, 4½ miles from Napanee, in the 5th Concession of North Fredericksburgh. Never-failing creek on premises, 8 acres of maple sugar bush. Buildings in good condition. Will sell or rent on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to O. B. PARKS, Palace Road, Napanee. 46-3t.

FARM FOR SALE—THE LAPUM farm, part Lot No. 19, 5th Concession of Camden, opposite cheese factory, Centreville, about 170 acres. Well watered. 1 bank barn, 20x60, 1 barn 22x40, 1 hog pen 18x60, drive house 24x25. Dwelling house, frame, 10-room. Good well at kitchen, good water; small orchard, good fruit. Call and see the farm. A. N. LAPUM, Owner. 52d

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT — 250-acre farm, the Hall Farm, Con. of Richmond, at Empey-Hill, convenient to church and school. 150 acres in solid block of work land, 100 acres heavy timber, good sugar bush; 2 never-failing wells and spring in pasture; 2 houses on farm. Cottage house, nearly new; 8 rooms, all outbuildings, good orchard; fenced with wire fence. Will be sold at a bargain. Four miles from Napanee, and six miles from Napanee. For particulars, apply to BYRON DEMORSE, Marysburgh, care of Leonard Melburn. Possession at once. 52dp

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Special attention paid to diseases of the abdomen and abdominal surgery. 24

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Office Hours: 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
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Double frame dwelling on Robert Street, in good repair; frame barn, large garden, convenient location. Connected with sewer and water. Electric lights. Cheap for quick sale. Price $2600.00.
All kinds of houses and farms for sale.
F. C. BOGART.
'Phone 326W. 48tf Napanee.

When "company" comes most housekeepers are particular to serve "Daly's Good Tea". Why not enjoy it all the year round? Like most good things it is cheaper in the end. For sale at Wallace's Drug Store.

Troubled Year Throughout World Predicted by French Astrologer

Life Will be Comfortable Only in Holland—India Will Revolt—Coolidge and the Pope Receive Warnings.

Paris, Dec. 26th.—The French astrologist, Mme. De Teleme, has read the heavens for 1924 and finds Mars, Saturn and Uranus in positions of authority.

"Their influence is maleficent," she says, "and will be a troubled year throughout the world, especially during the Spring and Autumn."

In the United States, she says, people will be irritable and discontented. There will be great fires and catastrophes. The State Department will have trouble with its foreign policy and be involved in a violent dispute with another nation, which is not named.

Presidents and rulers throughout the world will suffer either in health or prestige. President Coolidge is warned to be careful, although "nothing very unfavorable will happen to him."

Everywhere there will be danger of war between nations and classes. Religion will breed furious hates and criticisms. The Pope is warned against politics.

France will break with one ally and will make a warlike alliance this Winter. England will suffer internally and India will revolt. There will be revolts likewise in Spain, Turkey, Morocco and Tunis. Sweden will suffer internally and the Czar will fall ill suddenly. In Germany there is not much chance for the former Crown Prince and, as for the ex-Kaiser, he will never re-ascend the throne, but will come to a sad end.

However, Russia will have occasional periods of calm and in one small nation life will be comfortable, in Holland.

VARIETY SHOWER

On Friday evening, September 26th a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and presented Mrs. and Mrs. John Lyman with the following gifts:—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacLaren, fancy table oilcloth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Reid, fancy berry dish; Miss T. A. Reid, set of knives; Edmund and Miss Edna Wilson, $1.00; Mr. Geo. Fingland, dish pan; Master Roy MacLaren, fancy pitcher; Miss Reta Thompson, nutmeg grater; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson, pair of guest towels; Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman, pair of bath towels; Mr. Oscar Thompson, potato masher; Miss Esther MacLaren, salt and pepper shakers and toothpick holder; Mrs. Ezra Barker, silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fingland, $1.00; Mrs. Alex. Oldeman, pair of guest towels and celery dish; Miss Dilemma Whalen, pitcher; Mr. Alex. Oldeman, fancy table mat and $1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, silver biscuit tray; Mr. Eugene Wagar, four Nevada silver tablespoons; Mr. and Mrs. Maryville Reid, set of Marie MacGregor, butter knife; Mr. Bert Coburn, dozen of Nevada silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. milk pitcher; Miss Maria Fingland, bath dish and dusk; Miss Freda Fingland, table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sparks, looking glass; Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, pair of tray cloths; Mr. Willis Robinson, $1.00; Mrs. Oscar Thompson, flour sieve; Mrs. Oscar silver breakfast cruet; Mrs. Jas. Reid, set glass berry dish and silver frame with spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boomhower, fancy butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Derrah, two aluminum pie plates, measuring cup, salt and pepper shakers and napkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson, fancy cushion top.

HONOR ROLL

Jr. IV.—Earl Wagar (hon.); Vivian Clancy (hon.); Thelma Clancy; Willie Potter; Arthur Cousins.

III.—John Finn; Russel Switzer; Hugh Finn.

II.—Gerald Davy.

I.—(a) Beatrice Finn; (b) Evelyn Wagar.

Sr. Primer—Margaret Dowling; Roy Carroll.

Jr. Primer—Willie Burgess.

M. WILSON.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers such a positive and speedy relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Aunt Rachel, the old colored servant, had returned from her first automobile ride.

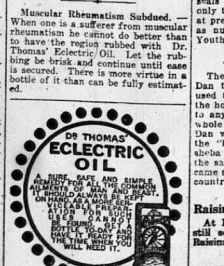
"Well, Aunt Rachel, how did you enjoy your ride?"

"Fine, Boss, them cars, they sho is wonderful things!"

"Want to go again some time?"

"Naw, suh, one time's enough for me. I didn't want to let my whole weight out all the time I was in the thing."

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued. — When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.



CANNOT BE EXPLAINED.

What Causes the Whip to Crack?—Glass Queer Stuff.

While we have discovered radium, while we see through the human body by means of X-rays, while we have transmitted metals and discovered other wonderful things, yet we do not know why a whip cracks—or rather, why it makes a noise when cracked!

What cracks? Is it the whip or the air? A small problem, but a puzzling one.

As any man of science will tell you, nature is full of puzzles and mysteries which are still insoluble to man. How does a firefly or glow-worm emit light? If man wants to make light he has first to produce heat. The fireflies and the deep-sea fish, as well as many fungi and plants, can and do produce cold light.

Why are land birds rarely white, while the great majority of sea birds have white plumage? There must be a reason, but it eludes us. Why are carnivorous animals so frequently striped or spotted, while the grass and grain eaters have seldom such markings? Why are there no blue British birds? Why are there no blue rose? These are color puzzles which take a deal of consideration. Incidentally, why is purple blossom so common in poisonous plants?

A goldfish has been frozen in water to a temperature of twenty below zero, left for three months cased in solid ice, then, after twelve long weeks in ice, it has been slowly thawed out and found to be alive. A frog can bear hibernating to 29 below zero, and a snail to 130 degrees. How is this?

Glass is queer stuff. Though so brittle and breakable, it is amazingly elastic. Take a hollow ball of glass with the stem in it, hold the ball in the hand and stop the stem with one finger, the ball will fly to pieces through the mere warmth of the hand.

A vessel made of glass that has been suddenly cooled can resist quite hard blows from outside, but will instantly shivered to pieces by a small stone no larger than a pea dropped into the inside. This is a very puzzling phenomenon.

Magnetism is full mysteries. The ordinary magnet is made of soft iron, but the metal manganese has also magnetic properties. Tin has no such qualities, yet an alloy of tin and manganese does show them, as do quite a number of other alloys. A mixture of manganese, aluminium and copper makes a magnet as good, almost as one of cast iron.

Put a little salt in a glass of water and it dissolves. Boil the water away and the salt re-appears. That seems simple enough, but the catch is, what has become of the salt while it is dissolved in the water? In a diluted solution of salt and water there appears to be little or no salt, while in the water, it would seem, decomposes it into particles highly charged with electricity. Yet this statement we have the authority of Dr. Ira Rewsen, who adds that other substances dissolved in water do not act at all as does salt.

The Sleeping Palm.

A specimen of the rare "sleeping" palm has been found in Golden Park, San Francisco. It is considered to be the only one in North America. The tree, which was taken from Africa by a young Australian botanist, Wilfred Robinson, gives out a peculiar aromatic odor. The leaves or branches were loaded with a beautiful rainbow colored flower, giving forth a heavy perfume. Around the base of the tree were the dead bodies of small animals and birds. The curator who discovered the tree was unable, drowsiness stealing over him, and his son complained of the same feeling. It was found that the tree, which was originally been brought from one of the South Sea Islands, belonged to the species Coccinea—a remarkable, or sleeping palm, which blooms only once in fifty years and the flowers were formerly used as a drug by the islanders.

Depletion of Finland's Forests.

Exports of pulpwood and pulp props from Finland have considerably increased of late years, says the London Times Trade Supplement. It is estimated that 1,200,000 to 1,500,000 cubic metres are now felled each year, against 450,000 to 500,000 cubic metres before the war. This large export of unworked material is causing uneasiness because in Eastern Finland there are numerous examples of absolute devastation due to the felling of timber for pulpwood and props. Before the growth of the Finnish woodworking industries and the State Forestry Department has begun to draw up plans, drastic demands were made that the export of timber of small dimensions should be prohibited, but this cannot well be done.

Seal Herds Growing.

When in 1911 the United States made a fifteen-year treaty with Great Britain, Japan and Russia to prohibit pelagic sealing in the North Pacific the seal herds numbered 130,000. An estimate this year places the present number at 600,000. Before which time the depleted the herd in the nineteenth century a numbered perhaps 5,000,000. If the seals continue to be protected and only the surplus males entire killed, as at present, they may in time become as numerous as they ever were.—Youth's Companion.

"From Dan to Beersheba."

The familiar expression "From Dan to Beersheba" originally was used to denote the entire extent of the holy land, and afterward applied to any region when referring to its whole length, as now the Detroit News. Dan was the most northern city in the "land of promise" and Beersheba the most southern city, hence the saying "From Dan to Beersheba came to mean the entire extent of the country.

Raisins ! Raisins ! Raisins !

At H. W. Kelly's Grocery we are still selling 2 lbs. of new Seedless Raisins for 25c., Currants 17c. a box. 47tf

Perfumes, Sachets and Toilet Waters, at Hooper's.

A Popular Recreation

Billiards is a game the origin of which is lost in obscurity. By many it is thought to have been derived from the ancient game of bowls. When bowls could not be played out of doors, because of the weather, a bowling green was set up indoors and as there was no fun in hurling the balls in such close quarters, they were struck with a mace, and later with a cue.

Many men believe that billiards was not an invention, but a growth while others maintain, most likely because of the name, that it was a French invention, and they contend that it was played by the Germans Dutch, Italians, and French long before it appeared in England.

But on this matter there is room for doubt. A number of literary references to the game may be found in Elizabethan days. Mary Queen of Scots was an enthusiastic billiard player, and Shakespeare seems to make some covert reference to this fact when in his "Antony and Cleopatra" he makes Cleopatra call for billiards. Johnson uses the phrase "smooth as a billiard ball." Long after these men wrote Byron and Tennyson made game of billiards" rhyme with "milliards."

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Change in temperature is an important factor, for the ivory may expand or contract more in one part than in another, and the ivory may be denser in one part of the ball than in another, so that its sphericity is disturbed. Who there is a difference in the specific gravity of ivory the makers aim to utilize that part of the ivory which is the heaviest as to the centre of the ball. It is one of the nicest and most delicate operations in mechanics to turn out three balls all of which will be the same size, same weight, and at the same time shall be exact spheres and of the same degree of electricity or resiliency.

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TWO BRITISH INVENTORS.

One Invented Loom and Other Dyes From Coal Tar.

British technicians recently celebrated the centenary of the death of Dr. Edmund Cartwright, the inventor of the power loom which began a revolution in textile manufacture. Perkin, who made the first aniline dyes from coal tar, was a contemporary of Cartwright. Dr. Cartwright was a Church of England clergyman living in an isolated country parish in Leicestershire. He wrote poetry, corresponded with literary men and made experiments in farming, but until he was 40 years of age he had no interest in mechanics. A chance visit to Derbyshire, where Arkwright had erected the first spinning factory, suggested to him the idea of the power loom. On his return home he devised, with the aid of the village carpenter and smith, a loom which could be driven by an animal. "As I had never before turned my thoughts to anything mechanical, either in theory or practice, nor had even seen a loom in full work," he wrote, "you will readily believe that my first attempt was a most rude piece of machinery." He took out a patent for his invention, but some years elapsed before he found anyone willing to put it into practice. Many Queen of Scots was an enthusiastic billiard player, and Shakespeare seems to make some covert reference to this fact when in his "Antony and Cleopatra" he makes Cleopatra call for billiards. Johnson uses the phrase "smooth as a billiard ball." Long after these men wrote Byron and Tennyson made game of billiards" rhyme with "milliards."

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STAINLESS SILVER.

Only Needs an Occasional Rubbing to Maintain Brilliance.

A new stain-resisting silver has been introduced recently in Great Britain.

The name of the new silver is "Silvanca." It is the result of making silver to discover a method of making it so that tarnish which cannot tarnish afterwards which cannot tarnish in ordinary use. The new material is said to be a brand of sterling silver which is described as an unusually complex alloy. While not absolutely stainless, Silvanca resists tarnish to a remarkable extent and is said to show no fire marks at any stage of making up. The new alloy is pointed to as probably a relief for the household staff from the periodical cleaning of the domestic silver. To maintain its brilliance, the only attention required is an occasional rubbing with a clean chamois leather or a soft cloth. Specimens so treated are reported to have a finish almost equal to new silver, which have undergone a long period of wear over periods up to two years. The material is said to be proof against atmospheric pollution and will not be affected by damp salt. There is no need for glass linings in salt cellars made of this material.

As supplied to the manufacturing trade, the material is said to can be stamped, spun, raised, forged or drawn. The maintenance of its color drawn. This maintenance of its color and brilliance over long periods depends upon the proper conditions of working and involves some slight variations from ordinary methods. The new material is particularly recommended for spoons and forks, especially fancy patterns in which, when made of the ordinary silver-copper alloy, the presence of "fire" gives an unsightly effect. When melted under proper conditions Silanca is said to make satisfactory castings, sound and free from pin holes. The details of the metal being more exactly reproduced than with ordinary silver.

The inventors have been hampered in their work by the necessity of producing an alloy which is economical to make and which can be manufactured quickly. The minimum proportion of silver to qualify for this mark is 92½ per cent., so that all the work has had to be concentrated upon the slight margin of 7½ per cent. of alloying medium. "Silanca" cannot be used as anodes in the electroplating bath. The cost at present is about 10 per cent. higher than that of standard silver, but strong hopes are entertained that this figure will be lowered as experience in handling the alloy is gained.

Story of a Princess.

Queen Mary has a personality, as most people know. She also has a lot of commonsense, as is revealed by a story in Sir Henry Lucy's third volume of "The Diary of a Journalist." He says:

"I heard a story about Queen Mary which, coming from the source whence it reaches me, may be accepted as authentic.

"One evening of Coronation Day, when the processions were over, her daughter, Princess Mary (now Viscountess Lascelles), was met on the stairway of Buckingham Palace by one of the gentlemen in attendance upon his majesty, who genially remarked:

"Well, little lady, so it's all over." The princess went straight to her mother, told her what had passed, and protested, "He ought not to speak to me like that. I am a princess."

"Yes," said the Queen. "You are a princess now. I hope by and by you may be a queen. You may go and tell—I said so."

Families Are Growing Smaller.

Canadian families are growing smaller, according to a report dealing with dwellings and families in the Dominion, exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and is based upon the sixth decennial census completed in 1921.

Not only are the number of persons to a family growing smaller when compared with returns made for previous decades, but the number of persons to a house shows a marked decrease. In 1881 the average size of a family was 5.23 persons, as against 4.62 in 1921. With the exception of Saskatchewan and Alberta every province shows a decrease in the size of the family from 1911 to 1921. Spread over a period of 40 years the Prince Edward Island family shows the greatest decline, falling 1.35, and Ontario comes next with a drop of .96. In Quebec there was a slight increase, the average in 1881 being 5.32, and standing at 5.34 forty years later.

A Large Hotel.

The largest hotel in the world is to be built in London. Occupying the site of the Golden Ballot offices at Marble Arch, and extending as far as Cumberland place, the new building will have 2,500 bedrooms, a great restaurant, and possibly a dance hall as well. It will be twice the size of the Regent Palace, though architecturally similar, and every modern improvement in hotel comfort will be embodied. Popular prices is to be erected on the island site opposite King's Cross Station. The site measures 150 feet by 120 feet, and the building will be seven stories high. with a projecting canopy on Euston road and Chesterfield street. There will be 1,000 bedrooms.

New Fishing Bank.

The discovery of a new fishing bank 200 miles by 90 miles, off the coast of Labrador is reported to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. This fishing ground, which is stated abounds in cod and halibut, is expected to prove a valuable addition to the already known fishing banks. The depth of the waters is 76 fathoms, and the same soundings, varying little, were prevalent over a large part of the bank. The exact location has not yet been made known.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds. — In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cleansing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Why not prefer to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick to relieve and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, January 5th, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of T. B. German, of the Town of Napanee, subject to a reserve bid, the following property, viz.:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of part of lot number Nineteen, in the Sixth Concession of the said Township of Fredericksburgh, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the easterly limit of the Chamberlain road at a point forty-three rods distant from the southerly limit of the road between the Sixth and Seventh Concessions at the south easterly angle of the land heretofor conveyed by Donald Ham and Mary E. Ham to Sir Richard J. Cartwright by deed dated the sixth day of April, 1893, thence southerly along the said road to its intersection with the northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway, thence south easterly along said northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway to the east limit of said, lot number Nineteen, thence north westerly along the said east limit fifty-five chains and seventy-six links to the southern limit of the said land conveyed by Donald Ham and Mary E. Ham to Sir Richard J. Cartwright, thence westerly along said southern limit to the place of beginning.

The above is a very desirable property situate in a good locality and within a short distance of the Town of Napanee.

The property will be offered for sale subject to conditions of sale which will be read at the time of sale.

Terms of Sale.—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within 15 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to T. B. German, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

T. B. GERMAN,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated at Napanee, this 18th day of December, 1923. 52b

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of James Mitchell Dafoe, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Mitchell Dafoe, late of the Township of Adolphustown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1924, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of January, A.D. 1924, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice, that after the said 19th day of January, A.D. 1924, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and shall not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

J. E. MADDEN,
Solicitor for the said Estate.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1923. 52d

NOTICE

Royal Scarlet Chapter of Addington will meet at Centreville, on Monday, January 14th, 1924, at 7 p.m., for election and installation of officers.

ALBERT HUGHES,
52bp Scribe.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Forest Mills Cheese Co., will be held at Forest Mills Cheese Factory, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, at 12 o'clock, for selling milk, routes and transaction of general business.

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S. D. G. WARD,
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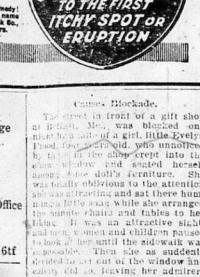

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DESMOND

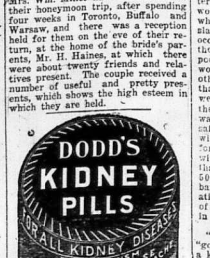
The mild weather was much appreciated by the many Christmas visitors, but once more Christmas has passed into history, with its merry spirit, and some of the kind, thoughtful Desmondites who did their share to make Christmas a merry one for the ones who were not so fortunate as themselves, seemed to enjoy the Christmas festivities all the more for casting their bread upon the waters. They are very grateful for the assistance given by Wesley U. S. Young Men's Class.—Desmond men and also women are beginning to talk election. There seems to be a few dark horses waiting for nomination day. Perhaps some of our County Councillors would be able to tell us why they sent Mr. Haycock, Labor M.P. a cablegram when he was elected in the recent British Election? Do they think that they expressed the sentiments of the people of Lennox and Addington to spend their money sending a cablegram to a labor political leader, Ramsey McDonald, has wrote and spoke in favour of socialism? Such a question if that soon must be answered.—Christmas visitors are Miss Kathaleen Galbraith, of the O. A. C., at Mr. H. F. Bell's; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer and Mr. Coleman Switzer at Mrs. J. W. Bell's; Master Gerald Quinn, of Brockville, at his uncle's, Mr. Richard Quinn's.—Mr. Richard Quinn, Sr., at Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milsap and Freda at Moscow; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Quinn at Simon Shane's; Mr. and Mrs. George MacFarland at Mr. John Milsap's.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew and Noble, of Vidal; Mr. Boyce Drew and Mr. Chas. Latchford, of Belleville, spent Xmas at Mr. G. A. Drew's.—Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, and Mgs. Lockridge and daughter, Ameworth, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. John Milsap.—Mr. H. F. Bell called on Mr. Milsap, recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer and Mr. Coleman Switzer spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Snider, Napanee.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bell gave a charming party in honor of Miss Galbraith, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, there being about twenty-four young people present. The evening was spent in contests, music, games, and listening in on the radio. The gathering dispersed in the wee small hours, after thanking the hostesses for the splendid time given them.—A number of Desmond's dairy maids claim that the Napanee grocery stores are a busy lot, when they have to call on no less than four stores to sell ten pounds of fresh butter and one dozen of strictly fresh eggs. So is it any wonder they would rather do their shopping at the country stores?

BATH

Mr. Arnold Babcock, of Point Anne spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. Babcock.—Miss Margaret Forester is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forester.—Mrs. Wm. McGuin, who suffered painful injuries by falling down stairs, several days ago, is not much improved.—Messrs. Fred McGuin, of Napanee, and Clarence McGuin, of Kingston, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuin.—The many friends of Mr. Wm. Thorpe will sympathize with him in the loss of his mother, Mrs. John Denne, Amherst Island, who passed away on Monday, after a lingering illness.—Mr. Clare Mott, of Belleville, made a short visit with his uncle, Robert Mott, last week.—Mrs. Wm. Calver has been spending a few days at Robert Calver's.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Calver spent Xmas with friends in Odessa.—Miss Beatrice Armstrong, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.—Messrs. Clarence Young, of Renfrew, and Ernest Young, of Peterboro', are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Young.—Grant Wemp, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wemp.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bain left last week to spend the winter in Kingston with their son, John Bain, and Mrs. Bain.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow and baby, of Napanee, spent Christmas at George Davy's.—Messrs. Alan and Howard Swayne spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swayne, at St. John's Rectory.—Miss Edith Calver, of Napanee, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calver.—Nicholas Holt and the Misses Dorothy Holt and Wilkinson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cappage.—Mrs. Agnes Sharpe is visiting friends at Ottawa.—Charles Calver is spending his Xmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calver.—Ronald Stevenson and family, of Napanee, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calver.

SELBY WEST.

The snow storm of last night makes it look a little more like winter, but hope we get a little more to make good sleighing.—Mr. H. Sexsmith is on the sick list.—We hope for a speedy recovery.—Mrs. L. Carscallen is spending a few days with Miss M. Sexsmith.—Mrs. H. Stone has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. H. Haines.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller have returned from their honeymoon trip, after spending three weeks in Toronto, Buffalo and Warsaw, and there was a reception held for them on the eve of their return, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. H. Haines, at which there were about twenty friends and relatives present. The couple received a number of useful and pretty presents, which shows the high esteem in which they are held.



THE THUGS OF INDIA

WERE IN EXISTENCE SINCE MEDIAEVAL TIMES.

Organization Was Remarkable One, For In Caste-ridden India It Was Only Society Where Men of Different Religions and Castes Met on Terms of Equality—Only Name Survives.

Thug, a word of universal acceptance wherever English is spoken, came into the language from India in Victorian days, as is noted by W. G. Tinkom-Fernandez, in the New York Times. It was derived from the Hindu word, "thag," meaning a cheat, but came to have a more sinister significance from the practices of Hindus and Mohammedans who were proud to bear the name and who adopted as their goddess the bloodthirsty Kali, whose shrine at Kalighat gave its name to Calcutta. The Thugs were in existence since mediaeval times and the various princes seemed powerless to suppress them. It was not until Lord William Bentick, the Viceroy, appointed Col. Sleeman, to devote himself to their extermination almost a century ago, that they were successfully grappled with. The success of Sleeman is one of the most noteworthy in police and military annals. The Thugs numbered perhaps hundreds of thousands when he went to work, and before he had finished thousands had been hanged or deported to the Andaman Islands and the others had retired from business. These are criminals in India today, men who hold life cheap, but the old religious order of Thugs has completely disappeared.

The organization was a remarkable one, for in caste-ridden India it was the only society where men of different religions and castes met on terms of equality. It was a real brotherhood. Its members probably thought that by offering human sacrifices to the goddess Kali they were establishing a credit account in Paradise, but their murders were not committed for this purpose. They were committed for material gain. There were no murders without robbery. Thugs could not be hired to commit murder, nor did they commit murders without religious ceremonies. Murder and robbery were not their sole occupations. When they were not engaged in these practices they were model citizens, tilling the land, honoring all laws and setting an example to their neighbors.

The craft of Thugs was hereditary, and had its secret ritual as well as a sort of slang which made it possible for Thugs speaking different languages to communicate with each other on matters deemed for the good of the order. There were several degrees in the organization. One initiated the young Thug became a scout bringing news of likely victims. After that he became a grave digger, for the Thugs always buried their victims, after mutilating them so that their identity might be concealed. The third grade was composed of the shumsia, or men whose business it was to hold the hands and feet of the victims while they were being done to death. The graduate was the bursia, or strangler. The Thugs had a particular way of killing their victims. They were forbidden the shedding of blood, in a literal sense; therefore there were no clubbings or stabbings. They operated with a noose. It was often a rope with iron balls at each end. This would be hurled at the victim, and the balls would wrap it round his throat so that he would be strangled in a minute. Oftener the murder would be committed by a short lariat, or by a thin strip of loin cloth.

But Europeans were never attacked, because they were pistols, carried little money on journeys, and, what is significant, their disappearance would arouse the Government. But the British became interested when Indian officers and soldiers on leave from their regiments failed to return. In 1831 a gang was caught red-handed, and proved the existence of Thugee. The viceroy began a campaign for their extermination, inviting the native states to co-operate. Many willingly responded, but their traditional attitude was illustrated, in 1834, when the Rajah of Jodhpore maintained his right to give them asylum. The viceroy explained the danger of providing Thugee with a base of operations against British territory, and was forced his consent. In October, 1835, Thugs up to 1,562 were committed for trial, 382 hanged and 986 transported for life to the Andaman Islands. But it took many years to obliterate so large and hereditary a religious cult.

The old saying that there is honor among thieves might well have been suggested by the Thugs of India. In their dealings with each other they were scrupulously exact. The loot was shared evenly among all members of the gang, and even if a member had not been present at a murder his share would be set aside for him. It was not often that they murdered children. If any fell into their hands as the result of the extermination of a caravan, the boys would be adopted into the order while the girls would be sold as slaves in the large cities. Certain occupations were also immune from their attacks. Religious beggars, poets, musicians, dancers, washerwomen, oil vendors, blacksmiths and others might roam at will, certain that they would not be attacked, but were more likely to be rewarded if they came across Thugs. Carriers of water from the sacred Ganges were safe so long as they had the water with them. If they were returning for a supply they would be strangled without compunction. It is on record that on one occasion a caravan of 500 people was put to death by a band of 1,000 Thugs. The extermination of this order constituted one of the soldiest British achievements in India.

"Susie," said the girl's mistress, "go and see if the cake's done. Stick a knife in it. It's done if the knife comes out clean."

Susie departed. Some minutes later she returned beaming.

"The knife come out as clean as a whistle," she said, "so I stuck the rest of the knives in it, and the forks and spoons, too."

MALAYA.

British System Aim at Self-Government by Natives.

Malaya has governments framed to suit the different conditions of the different parts of the peninsula. The British system in such countries aims at developing self-government by the natives, with the assistance of and under the supervision of experienced British officials. The system works well, and those distant parts of the Empire, with population composed of many races, enjoy order and liberty such as was wholly unknown there a few generations ago.

The Colony of the Straits Settlements has at its head, a crown-appointed governor, who is assisted by an executive council or cabinet. There is also a Legislative Council, several of whose members represent boards of trade and other local bodies. The common law is that of England, modified by the colony's own legislation. The courts are administered by a bench of specially trained judges.

The Federated Malay States have their own government administered under the advice of a chief secretary, with resident representatives in each state, the whole subject to the instructions of the High Commissioner, who is also Governor of the Straits Settlement.

The Non-Federated Malay States have native rulers, who rule subject to the instructions of a British official known as the general adviser.

In all these states the trade is almost entirely carried on with the Straits Settlement.

The climate of all Malaya may be generally described as uniform—hot and moist. In the Straits Settlements the foliage is perennial. At Singapore the annual rainfall amounts to about 86 inches.

In the Federated States there is no well-marked dry season, and in the low country the rainfall is about 95 inches.

These are heavy rainfalls compared with those recorded in Canada. Yarmouth, N.S., is considered to have a heavy rainfall, which is almost 43 inches, only about one-half that of the Non-Federated States. In Montreal the rainfall is 42.21 inches; in Toronto, 33.46 inches; in Winnipeg, 20.24 inches; and in Edmonton, 17.67.

Tin.

The importance of tin, even in the household, is apparent to anyone familiar with a kitchen, and the evidences of this importance were more numerous a few years ago, before utensils of enamel were common. The tin saucepan gave way to that of enamel—steel-plate covered with a hard and comparatively permanent stone-like coating.

However, the use of tin in the making of household utensils will never go out entirely, and for many other purposes tin will always be in great demand. For instance, it will always be in demand to mix with other metals, to make bronze.

In fact tin was so prized thousand of years before the dawn of history. The "tin" of the Bible is said to have been a copper alloy known as early as the year 1400 B.C. in Egypt. Our Mother Land soon comes into the history of this metal, for it is known that soon after the invasion of Britain by Julius Caesar, in 55 B.C. tin mined in Cornwall, England, was carried to Italy. Some state that the trade was being carried on before Caesar's time, and that generations before tin had been carried from the coasts of Cornwall to countries on the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea.

The Latin writer and naturalist, Pliny, makes it appear that the Romans did not distinguish between lead and tin, each of which is a metallic chemical element. Tin they called "plumbum album," while lead, to distinguish it from "plumbum album," black lead or lead proper. And, curious enough, one term for tin in the French language to-day is "etc-blanc," white iron.

Jill-of-All-Trades.

Peckham has a rival—a woman—to the man-of-all-trades. She is prepared to do anything about the house for a shilling an hour.

This Jill-of-all-trades has acted as: Secretary to a society, vocalist, commercial traveller, commercial clerk, saleswoman, business manageress.

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Rough carpenter, wood-block maker, cane lining solderer, wall stencil-ler, gas engine regulator and cleaner, etc.

At present she owns and manages a manufacturing confectionery business.

A Very Good Reason.

I can't imagine why people will persist in prefixing the adjective "gloomy" to Dean Inge's name, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

At the close of a recent Sunday School talk the lecturer asked the pupils if they had any question to ask, and immediately a small hand shot skyward.

"Please, sir," the little one wanted to know, "why was Adam never a baby?"

The teacher coughed, in doubt as to what answer to make to this momentous question, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came to his aid.

"Please, sir," she answered, "there was nobody to nurse him."

Too High.

A Scotchman entered a hotel and inquired what the rates were. He was told that the charges were $2 a day for rooms on the first floor, $1 for rooms on the second, $3 on the third, and $2 on the top floor. The Scot, after a moment's reflection, started for the door, when the clerk asked him if he considered the charges too high. "No," replied Sandy; "it's the building that's no high enough."

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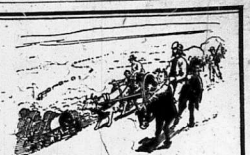

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3 boxes Matches	.35
Bulk Lard	.17

Another car of Salt has just arrived.

DENISON BROS.
North Centre St., NAPANEE.
1a

Radio Concert.

A radio concert will be given in the Town Hall, Tamworth, on Friday, Jan. 11th, 1924. Come one, come all, and enjoy an evening well spent. Under auspices of L.O.L. No. 159. Admission, 35c. 1a

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Fox and family wish to thank their many friends for their beautiful floral tributes and many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. 1a

Notice.

All books belonging to the Conway Women's Institute Library that were out before the change of Librarians, must be returned immediately to Mrs. A. P. Young, President of Conway Women's Institute. 62d

Card of Thanks.

Miss Fannie McAuley and Mrs. Hulsey wish to thank all their friends and neighbours for many expressions of sympathy, especially to Selby boys for flowers in memory of Daniel McAuley. 1a

All Ready for 1924.

Our large shipment of the latest designs in the new Spring Wallpapers has just arrived. We will be pleased to have you call and see them. No trouble to show you these goods. At Hooper's Drug Store.

Notice.

All persons owning Norman Galt must pay their bills by the 15th of January. All accounts not paid by that date will be placed in other hands for collection.

1b NORMAN F. GALT.

Napanee Women's Institute.

The regular meeting of this Society will be held in the Agricultural Office, on Tuesday, January 8th, at 2.30 p.m. The feature of the afternoon will be a Travel Talk of Her Trip on the Continent, by Mrs. W. S. Herrington. 1a

Dance.

A Dance will be given in the Parish Hall, Camden East, on Monday evening, January 7th. Lunch served at 11.30 o'clock. Walters' 4-piece Orchestra will furnish music. Couple $1.00; extra lady, 25c. Committee: R. Samson, J. Robinson, G. Saul, E. Martin, W. E. Bienan. 1a

Card of Thanks.

Miss Mildred Loucks, not being able to thank the friends personally, wishes through the columns of The Beaver, to thank the friends who so kindly gave her their votes in the Pony contest. Also to thank Mr. George Tustin for awarding her the wrist watch as second prize. 1a

A Fool Question.

The Napanee Express, in its last issue, tells of a wonderful egg brought into its office on Saturday last, which measured 9 inches by 6¾ inches, and weighed over four ounces. Our contemporary concludes with the question: "Who can best it?" The answer is obvious. Why, any old woman could beat it if she had an egg-beater or even an old fork.

Motor 'Bus Upsets.

The slippery roads on New Year's Day played havoc with motor vehicle travel, several cars sliding off into the ditch on the highways adjacent to the town. While on a regular trip to Deseronto in the morning, Anderson's motor 'bus slid off the highway on the-Deseronto road, near Mr. Enos Pringle's residence, and turned over on its side. Mr. Wm. Buchanan, the chauffeur, suffered a cracked rib or two and some bruises.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular communication of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, G.R. C., A.F. & A.M., held in the lodge room, Odessa, on Dec. 27th, 1923, the following officers were installed for the year 1924:

Bro. S. E. Smith, W.M.
W. Bro. J. E. Miller, I.P.M.
Bro. Blake Switzer, S.W.
Bro. Earl Clark, J.W.
W. Bro. Elgin Parrott, Secretary.
W. Bro. S. J. Sproule, Treasurer.
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Bro. Percy Wright, S.D.
Bro. C. H. Parrott, I.G.
Bro. N. D. Ames, J.S.
Bro. W. D. Babcock, S.S.
W. Bro. F. A. Sager, D. of C.
Bro. Rev. S. F. Dixon, Chaplin.
W. Bro. Shelley Denyes, Tyler.

Farm Labour.

Farmers requiring help for the Spring Season of year 1924, are requested to apply at once to H. A. Macdonell, Director of Colonization and Immigration, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, or to the Agricultural Representative of the County in which they reside. Applicants should state whether they require experienced, partly experienced or inexperienced single men, or experienced married men with or without families, length of time services will be required and rate of wages. Applications will be filled as far as possible in the order in which they are received, preference given yearly engagements. By authority of The Honourable John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture. 1b

Enjoyable Entertainment.

An enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening, 21st, 1923, at Lapum's School No. 23, Ernesttown, where a first-class programme was given by the pupils and young people of the section. The numbers included songs, duets, solos, dialogues, recitations, etc., which were much appreciated by a full house of attentive listeners. The worthy chairman, Mr. C. Davey, gave a short speech in which he wished to express the careful training the pupils had received by their teacher, Miss Keitha M. Babcock, and the audience responded by a hearty hand clap, which shows the high esteem in which the teacher is held, and also the good feeling existing between pupils and teacher. After the treat by Santa, the teacher thanked the scholars and others for their beautiful gift, which was a handsome piece of French ivory. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

MARK GRAHAM FOR REEVE

To the Editor of The Beaver:

It has been the good fortune of the Electors of Napanee to have Ex-Mayor Graham offer his services to the town for the coming year as Reeve, and to say that we are fortunate in having one of our best municipal legislators come back to us at this critical period is putting it very mildly.

There will be questions come before the County Council this year that are of the utmost importance to the town and it will be of great value to us to have a man on that body who has proven his capability and foresight, such as Ex-Mayor Graham has. The electors will be doing themselves a good turn to rally around him and give him a decisive majority next Monday. He is thoroughly versed in municipal law and is gifted with that foresight and intelligence that is an asset to any board upon which he may be called to sit.

It is to be hoped that his majority will be such as will leave no doubt in his mind but that the electors want him at this particular time.

One of the Ratepayers.

AN ECHO OF THE MAYOR'S SUPPER.

The following letter, which speaks for itself, was received by Mayor MacGregor from the Hamilton Advertisers' Agency, Limited:

Hamilton, Canada,
December 26th, 1923.

Mayor MacGregor,
Napanee, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

The writer was interested in going over the December 21st issue of The Napanee Beaver to read an account of the supper which you had recently given.

Part of the report in connection with this function reads as follows: "One of which was of vital interest to the business men of Napanee was the diverting of trade to larger centres through the advent of the automobile. To offset this, industries must be induced to locate here and a community spirit built up, the spirit of spending your money in your own town and not helping to build up some other place".

For some time I have been working on a plan whereby we could get the Government at Toronto to make a survey of the Province of Ontario, say all of the towns under ten thousand, and they would have here all the data which might be of interest to new industries, and then they would have an industrial commissioner for the towns the same as the cities have. It would be his duty to bring to the attention of prospective industries the favorable points of the smaller towns.

There is no doubt that we would be building for a better Canada if we were building up more small towns and small cities rather than building up larger cities. In addition to the benefit to the smaller places, we would be benefitting the farmer, because he would then be able to sell his produce more direct to the consumer. As it is now his produce has to go through the hands of three or four people, and sometimes more, before it reaches the ultimate consumer.

We would be glad to have your ideas in this connection.

Yours very truly,
RUSSELL T. KELLEY.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT DESERONTO.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday School, in the basement of St. Mark's Church, Deseronto, was very successful. The programme began with the singing of that grand old hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", and a carol, "Carol Sweetly Carol", by the whole Sunday School, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Watson, on the piano. Then the Infant Class, lovingly and skilfully directed by Mrs. Harband, did excellent work in a drill, songs and choruses. Mrs. Dale trained, in her usual efficient manner, three classes of the younger girls, who put on a very pretty "Star Drill", which was well received by the large audience. A good piano solo was given by Gladys Brown, and two good recitations by Blanche Smith and Olga Hall were much appreciated. The boys' Dumb Bell drill lead by Francis Harvey, was well executed and applauded. Mrs. Harold Watson accompanied the boys on the piano. Little Miss Patsy Smith appeared on and disappeared from the platform amidst applause.

A dialogue, "Xmas Shopping", by five characters, was excellent and mirth producing. The "Piece de resistance" of the evening was a very good costume drill given by twelve girls, trained by Miss Flossie Hall and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dale. They were roundly applauded and for an encore sang a song with a swinging chorus, Madge Dale taking the solo part. The audience thoroughly enjoyed this drill. The costumes were very artistic. Mrs. V. G. Pearce accompanied in part of this drill. Miss Flossie Hall and Mr. Gordon Hall gave some good numbers.

Mr. Harold Young, of the Standard Bank, captured the house with his interesting impersonation in three parts of an up-to-date Fashionable Young Lady at morning, noon and night, which brought the house down. During the evening Mrs. V. G. Pearce, not only accompanied but also gave a splendid piano selection of great merit most pleasing to the audience; and Mrs. Harold Watson, in her usually kind hearted and genial manner, which always makes her a favorite with her audience, played with her usual ability for the hymns and carols, and also rendered some very attractive instrumental pieces.

The Rector, the Rev. E. Radcliffe, tendered the heartiest thanks of all to the teachers, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Harband, Miss Flossie Hall, and Mrs. Gaylord, and to all helping to make the evening the success it was. Then the programme was closed by the singing of "Holy Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the entire Sunday School. Mrs. Radcliffe arranged the bags of candy and oranges for all the children and a book was given to each child the following Sunday at Sunday School.

Thus passed off most pleasantly St. Mark's Xmas Tree, and every child had a most happy time.

1924 Welcome 1924

TO start the year which we are just entering with the usual enthusiasm, the four items are a special guarantee that during January and the following months bargains galore will be on exhibition at the store of quality and plenty.

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With knitted lining. Reg. $1.25. Saturday only, pr 79c

PICTORIAL REVIEW SPRING QUARTERLY, 25c.

A. MacGregor

WEDDING BELLS

Long—Thompson.

Princess Street Methodist Parsonage, Kingston, was the scene of a pretty event on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, when Charlotte (Lottie) Luella Thompson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, Odessa, became the bride of John Harvey Long, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Long, Albert St., Oshawa, Rev. John Curtis officiating. The pretty young bride looked charming in a navy blue tricotine suit with beaver collar, and navy blue plush hat with grey ostrich tip, grey suede shoes, stockings and gloves to match. Her only ornament was the gift of the groom, a gold lavaliere set with pearls. The bride's gift to the groom was a pair of gold cuff links, monogramed. The happy couple were attended by the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simmons, Wilton. The gifts received showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held, there being two substantial cheques among many other beautiful presents. After an extended honeymoon with friends and relatives, and the participation of a Christmas feast at the home of Archie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Long left for their new home on Park Road South, Oshawa, where they will be pleased to see any of the bride's numerous friends after January 15th. Their friends and relatives wish them bon voyage through life.

A mouse will go completely under water to pull up and enjoy the bulbous lily-roots. You don't have to go under water to find Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream. Get it at your dealers for 35c. a jar. It has all the good qualities of a mustard plaster, without the mess or blister. Fine for the children.

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Tapioca, per lb., 10c.
Spy, Russet, Tolman Sweet.
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
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New Candies for New Years.
Crisco, per lb., 22c.
3 Corn Flakes, 25c.
Kellogg's Bran, Post Bran.
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Oranges, per dozen, 28c.
Start the New Year right by using Reindeer Flour.
Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee.

The Fair wishes its many friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE FAIR
PHONE 156.
H. N. CHASE, Mgr.
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"THE BRASS BOTTLE," a story of a modern man who found a jazz-genie with powers greater than Aladdin. A good comedy-drama. Also a special 2-reel Comedy.

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